





# HERO OF PASSION PLAY SORROWS OVER CALAMITY OF WAR

BY CARL W. ACKERMAN  
(United Press Staff Correspondent.)  
OBERAMMERGAU, Bavaria, Dec. 25.—"This is not God's war; it is man's war. So long as there are armies and so long as nations prepare, there will be war."

So spoke Anton Lang, "Christus," in Oberammergau's world famous Passion Play, today—on the saddest Yuletide the little Bavarian village has ever known. Of her 1,800 population, Oberammergau has given 350 to the army, including Alfred Bierling, the St. John of the play, who is now an artilleryman in the German army.

Through the United Press, Lang desired that greetings be sent to his friends in America and that denial be made that he had joined a machine gun company.

"I have never been to the front," said this bearded man whose face most nearly resembles the features of the Saviour. "I am still alive. Please tell my many American friends that for me."

"Fifty of our people have fallen," Lang continued sadly. "How shall it end? I see no end. I see another spring of fighting bloodier than ever. And if neither side is defeated—then more fighting with millions being killed and millions of others working so other millions shall be killed, with some of those millions becoming rich in the war."

"I recall Christus' words: 'Who shall perish by the sword, by the sword.' That doesn't mean Europe shall perish by the sword, but I interpret the phrase to mean that he who starts war shall perish."

"I would be glad if there were no militarism in any land. Shall poison always be used to destroy poison? Isn't there another method? Cannot all militarism be destroyed by international agreements? Cannot America take the first step?"

Lang was told how some of Rumania's soldiers said they did not believe in God any more, because God wouldn't permit such murder as the great war has brought about.

# President Lets Mrs. Wilson Go To Church Alone To Play With Child Around The Tree

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—The golden rays of a gorgeous sunrise Monday, bursting through the east windows of the white house cast their light over a magnificent Christmas tree laden with sparkling spangles and wondrous gifts.

At the same time little Josephine Cothran, grand-niece of President Wilson, stirred restlessly, opened her eyes, saw the first sunlight, and crawled out from under the warm covers. She couldn't wait any longer. Throughout the night her sleep had been disturbed by dreams of Santa Claus and strange noises in the library nearby which led her to believe he was at work.

That is why the executive family was disturbed at an unusual hour and forced by the stern command of little Josephine to appear about the Christmas tree soon after dawn.

The president, however, didn't mind it a bit. In fact, he had so much fun with the youngsters that he stayed at home and played with Josephine about the tree, letting Mrs. Wilson go to church by herself.

Ellen McAdoo, grand-daughter of the president, had her own tree at the McAdoo home, but it was not long before she decided to join her grand daddy and Josephine at the white house. It was a big day for the youngsters.

In the afternoon the white automobiles were packed with toys, candy and other good things to eat and President and Mrs. Wilson sallied forth from the white house to do a

pects in Lost Horse Gulch. King nodded his head.

Well, I start out every morning for the old shaft, and each day I think to myself maybe I'll hit it right today. Been doing that for thirty-five years, but that don't rattle me a bit. The gold's here, and the day's got to dawn when some of us find it. That's all."

Jean used to recall those words during the months that followed. Each day the captain would start out for his diggings, and often she saw old King coming along the trail, hearty and optimistic, swinging off his cap to her.

"Maybe it's today, Miss Jean," he'd call. And Jean would smile and wave her hand back. She knew the mining game. Hadn't she been born up in a mining camp eighteen years before, high in the Nevada mountains? Then the captain had struck luck, and they had gone east to live, the baby and the slim young mother, back to the civilization where they belonged. And after years of comfort and surety the two blows had fallen almost together, the passing of Jean's mother and the crash of the captain's fortune in rash speculation.

"But don't you mind, honey girl," he had said cheerily. "We'll go back to where it grows in the mountains." It had not been hard to take up a claim in Lost Horse Gulch region. There had not been a strike there in the memory of man, but the captain had run across a miner, outward bound from the mountains, and had heard from him of the prospects there. He had taken over his cabin and belongings for a nominal sum, and they were fairly settled now, gold hunters and rainbow chasers, as Jean used to think sometimes. Stanley had never answered her letter, breaking their engagement. It was right, she felt, after the financial crash, not to hold him, but she had thought he might have answered. The surprising part was that, as the months slipped by, her own feelings toward him had changed completely; there was only left the regret that he had not faced the issue with more manliness.

One morning old King stopped with news. His face was aglow with eagerness.

"Dave's back home," he announced. "He's my boy, not by any blood ties, but I took him when he was a little shaver after his raw died and brought him up. He's been away to school, mining school, or school of mines, and he'll be home tomorrow. You folks'll like him."

But even that did not prepare Jean for Dave as he was. She rode early the next morning over to where the captain was at work, and half way down the trail she met him—tall, brown eyed, bare headed, his shirt open at the throat, with a tame gray squirrel on one shoulder and a dog at his heels. He had walked down to the main road, he said, to get the mail sack when the stage went by. And he handed her a letter from Stanley. She opened and read it after the big, brown-eyed boy had gone on up toward King's Rest.

"When I began to miss you and realized how lonely you must be I felt like a dog not to have answered your letter, but it staggered me at the time, of course, and I admired you for your stand. Now I've wakened up, Jean, and by the time

you get this I'll be on my way west to you, dear, patient, brave little girl."

That was part of it. Jean stood and smiled thoughtfully. Stanley could be very quaint at times in his serene egotism.

"You know, honey girl," the captain said some day later, "since that boy Dave came back things seem to have brightened all up. He knows more about the right way to get quick results than anybody I ever saw. And he says, too, the Indians have always known where the gold ran, but they wouldn't tell. Seems like a fine boy."

Jean said nothing, but bent a little lower over her meadow. Even a week had taught her that the day was brighter if Dave came down the trail from King's Rest.

He was the only person who could make Matatao smile. Her brown, wrinkled face would crinkle up every time she saw him, and her slow black eyes follow his figure lovingly. Once she came upon them both, standing on the trail high above the timber line at sun down on Look-out rock. Dave leaned toward the girl longingly, his face aglow with love, his lips framing quick, broken words of pleading, and Matatao stood like a statue watching until she saw him take Jean in his arms, when she slipped out of sight back into the undergrowth.

It was night when Stanley came up to the cabin. He was spent with the long ride and out of humor. Jean stood by the table as he entered and the captain rose with a little old time dignity. But Stanley was excited and nervous.

"How are you, captain, and you, Jean? I rode down some old Indian woman on the trail. It was dark and the horse was stumbling. She's down there now."

He got no further. Jean was out of the door and flying down the trail. She knew every step of the way even in the dark. Matatao had dragged herself out of the path into the bushes like a wounded animal. She lay with her face upturned to the light of the new moon just slipping down over the shoulder of old King Mountain. Jean knelt by her, lifting her in her strong, young arms, but the old Indian squaw shook her head.

"Me go fast," she whispered. "Tell Dave gold—under—King's Rest—"

As old King said afterward, it was just like an Indian to get humored out of seeing you grub for thirty-five years after gold, and not know you had built your shack right square over the vein. Dave and he buried Matatao on Lookout Point, and the day Stanley heard from Jean that his trip was all too late, Dave struck the vein of rich quartz under King's Rest.

"And captain," he said when he brought the news to the cabin, "it flows right down into your claim too, so we're all going to win out."

But the captain was too busy with old King to talk, and Dave stepped into the cabin. Stanley had left at sundown.

"I wanted to leave you alone after I heard he'd come," Dave said, slowly. "I didn't know—"

"Didn't you, Dave, honestly?" she asked, laughing up at him. "Where'd you sure yet?"

Indigestion is very often caused by woman's inhumanity to man.

# LANESBORO LODGES ELECT OFFICERS PIONEER PASSES

LANESBORO, Minn.—(Special.)—At the recent annual meeting of Lanesboro Chapter, No. 181, O. E. S., the following officers were elected for the coming year:

Worthy Matron, Georgia Knudson; Associate Matron, Marie McCoy; Worthy Patron, George F. McMaisters; Secretary, Allie G. Bean; Treasurer, F. M. Bean; Conductress, Nellie Langlie; Associate Conductress, Clara Luslow.

Masons Choose Officers  
Lebanon Lodge, No. 102, A. F. and A. M., has elected the following new officers for 1917:

W. M., C. A. Ward; S. W., A. I. Swenson; J. W., Theodore A. Bell; Secretary, F. M. Bean; Treasurer, M. V. Bean; S. D., A. M. Enger; J. D., Frank Hubble; S. S., Ole Lindring; J. S. Dr. J. F. Thompson; Tyler, R. C. Sackett; Chaplin, George J. McMaster.

Pioneer Succumbs  
A North Prairie pioneer, Nils Olness, passed away at his home there recently. Mr. Olness was born in Sogndal, Norway, July 16, 1844 and when in his twentieth year came to America, settling in Wisconsin but in 1879 came to Fillmore county, where on North Prairie he made the home in which he lived until his death. Five children survive him, Ola, Anna and Bertha at home; Albert of Peterson, Minn., and Martin, of Mount Vernon, S. D. Two brothers and one sister are also left. Lars Olness, of Peterson, Minn.; Ale. of Pilot Mound, Minn., and Mrs. Martha Mundahl, of Stanley, Wis.

Local and Personal  
Because of a threatened epidemic of scarlet fever in Northfield, the young people of this town who are students at St. Olaf's college there, are home one week earlier than anticipated.

Rev. G. S. Perry, wife and daughter, Miss Eunice, left Lanesboro last week for their new home in St. Paul. The family have been residents of this place for two years.

Miss Louise Quamen, of Peterson vicinity, became the bride of Reinart Simon, of Fountain City, recently, the ceremony being performed at Rushford. They will reside near Fountain City.

The dwindling supply of coal in this town was welcome augmented recently by a number of carloads, giving our townsmen relief from the worry of facing empty bins with the thermometer at 20 and 25 degrees below.

TWO BOYS DIE IN FIRE  
ASPEEN, Col., Dec. 27.—Two boys, ten and twelve years old, are dead as the result of a fire which destroyed a residence in the center of town at midnight Tuesday night.

Three feet of snow was on the ground, preventing the fire department from going to the rescue. Mrs. Boscello, mother of the boys, was visiting with friends, and the father was out of town.

The bodies were recovered.

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# EIGHT INCHES OF SNOW AT RUSHFORD MAILMEN PUSHED

RUSHFORD, Minn.—(Special.)—The four inches of snow that covered the ground here last Sunday morning was increased by about four more inches on Christmas Day night. Snow, sleet and rain fell together, making a heavy mass that taxed the backs of householders and business men in their efforts to dislodge it from walks and paths. A stiff southeast wind is making it very unpleasant for rural mail men and all others forced to be out in it.

Plan School Quarters  
O. C. Johnson, who since the beginning of the school year has acted as janitor of both the old stone building and the new structure, has resigned the position and the work at the central building is being attended to by Messrs. Olaf Olson and C. Paulson. The stone building, which was completely gutted by fire some two weeks ago, has left, for the time being that much less janitor work to be done. The classes made homeless by the blaze were packed into rooms at the new building like the proverbial sardines in a can. Better accommodations are being planned, however, and the students and instructors are optimistically hoping for the best.

Local and Personal  
Mrs. Joe Plonty of this city, mourns the death of her mother who passed away at her home in Faribault a short time ago. Mr. and Mrs. Plonty went up to attend the funeral services but have returned to their home here.

John Culhane, Sr., who has been spending the past year upon his land in Canada, returned to his home in this city last Sunday night. He was accompanied by his brother, Tom Culhane, a former Rushford gentleman who has not visited the city for a good many years.

Mr. Fossum, who has been spending some weeks with his sons and their families at Grand Forks, arrived in this city last Sunday evening and has gone back to his home in the nearby country.

Miss Mary Culhane, a nurse at St. Francis' hospital in La Crosse, is home for a brief vacation with her folks in this city. Her sister, Miss Helen Culhane, a student at the Winona normal, is also at home for the holidays as well as John Culhane, Jr., who is a student at St. Mary's, Winona.

Among others who have come back to Rushford for the holidays are Archie Shriver, Ingemom Vogen, Josephine Vaagen, Marie Isberg, all from St. Olaf's college, Northfield.

Clarence McLeod represented the school at the recent funeral services at Spring Valley, of Lyle Kingsley, a young man of that town who died from the effects of injuries received at a football game a short time ago. The young man was well-known in Rushford and his death came as a distinct shock.

Nels Nelson, a former Rushford man, but who for a number of years has made his residence at College View, a suburb of Lincoln, Neb., is the guest of his numerous relatives in this city. His mother, Mrs. Olisa Nelson, a sister, Mrs. W. Krockow and his brothers, Martin and Olaf are all entertaining him as well as his host of outside friends and acquaintances.

Mr. and Mrs. Soren Backman and three children came down from Lake City last Friday night to spend the next two weeks with relatives and friends. Mr. Backman holds a responsible position with a Minneapolis Awning and Tent company.

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# CHICAGO VICE LORD DEAD

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—Harry London, for years vice lord in the old west side levee district, known as the "man who squealed," is dead. To his grave he carries secrets which would have ruined thousands, had they become known. London built up an enormous fortune and lost it before

his death. He died penniless in the hospital for the insane at Elgin, Ill., near here.

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**NOVEMBER 11,836**  
DAILY AVERAGE

1—Wed	11,831	16—Thur	11,842
2—Thur	11,867	17—Fri	11,814
3—Fri	11,861	18—Sat	11,831
4—Sat	11,837	19—Sunday	
5—Sunday		20—Mon	11,809
6—Mon	11,851	21—Tues	11,827
7—Tues	11,829	22—Wed	11,854
8—Wed	11,840	23—Thur	11,833
9—Thur	11,838	24—Fri	11,821
10—Fri	11,901	25—Sat	11,846
11—Sat	11,908	26—Sunday	
12—Sunday		27—Mon	11,819
13—Mon	11,831	28—Tues	11,839
14—Tues	11,824	29—Wed	11,804
15—Wed	11,859	30—Thur	11,816
Total	307,732		
Average	11,836		
Extra copies during the month	6,631		

**Total average for Nov. 12,091**

I, Frank H. Burgess, business manager of the La Crosse Tribune, do solemnly swear that the actual number of copies of the paper named, printed and circulated during the month of November, 1916, was as above stated.

*Frank H. Burgess*  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this second day of December, 1916.

*James Thompson*  
Notary Public

**WEATHER**  
U. S. Weather Bureau  
Sunrise tomorrow, 7:39 a. m.  
Sunset tomorrow, 4:34 p. m.  
Yesterday's Temperatures  
High, 35; low, 2; precipitation,  
.06.

**Forecasts**  
For Wisconsin: Generally fair to-  
night and Thursday. Colder extreme  
east portion tonight.  
For Minnesota: Generally fair to-  
night and Thursday, except probably  
snow in extreme northwest portion.  
Not much change in temperature.  
Fresh westerly winds.  
For Iowa: Fair tonight and prob-  
ably Thursday. Not much change in  
temperature.

**Weather Conditions**  
The western storm has moved  
northward into Manitoba and the  
west Lake Superior district and the  
temperatures are unseasonably high  
throughout the lake region.  
The pressure is high along the At-  
lantic coast and over the plateau re-  
gion. Moderate depressions are cen-  
tral off the west gulf coast and off  
the north Pacific coast. Zero tem-  
perature is recorded as far south as  
western Kansas. It is 24 degrees be-  
low at Havre and 28 below at Medi-  
cine Hat.

Generally fair weather is indicated  
for this section tonight and Thurs-  
day without much change in tem-  
perature.

**The Searchlight**  
COLOR OF WALLS

A recent investigation into the  
light-reflecting qualities of different  
colored walls sheds some practical  
light on the question of what color  
the walls of living rooms should be  
tinted. The results of the research  
show that light walls reflect by far  
the most light; they throw back 66  
per cent of the light that falls upon  
them. The other colors in order of  
their light-reflecting qualities are:  
cream, rose, yellow, blue and green.  
This list refers to light tints of these  
colors. Dark blue reflects only 12  
per cent of the light falling on it;  
dark green only 11 per cent. Living  
rooms should be tinted in light, clear  
colors to assure cheerful brightness.

**TAFT AND NAGLE TO SPEAK**

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 27.—  
Former President Taft and former  
Secretary of Commerce Nagle are  
scheduled among the prominent  
speakers who are to address the tenth  
annual Cosmopolitan clubs' con-  
vention, which assembled at Yale Wed-  
nesday for a three day session.

**THEY WERE RUNDOWN**

How often we hear it said of a man  
or woman that "they were rundown in  
health" which accounts for their present  
sickness. For that reason it is impor-  
tant that when you find you tire easily,  
when your nerves are troublesome or  
your work is irksome, you should  
strengthen your system immediately  
with the blood-enriching, tissue-build-  
ing food in Scott's Emulsion which  
contains pure Norwegian cod liver  
oil and is free from alcohol.

## ATTEND UNION DEPOT MEETING TONIGHT

Every member of the Chamber of Commerce is urged to be present at the "union depot meeting" of the Civic Bureau, in the class rooms of the W. B. U., at 8 o'clock tonight.

It is expected that at that meeting a committee will be appointed, charged with the duty of conducting negotiations with the railroads that enter La Crosse, relative to a union depot.

It is the opinion of President Hixon that this step should be taken before consideration is given to the alternative of proceed-  
ings before the railroad commission to compel the erection of a union depot, and in this idea Mayor Bentley coincides.

It is far from probable that all the roads will agree to join in the erection of a union depot, but in the interest of mutually helpful relations it may be wise to sound sentiment among the railroads. If even one road proves friendly to the project, it would probably be a tactical blunder to employ coercion without having extended that road the courtesy of a conference that might win its co-operation.

Having always in mind the duty of proceeding by other means should negotiations fail, it is likely the people of La Crosse will approve this action, nor does the customary hesitancy of railroads to voluntarily join in such enterprises necessarily foretell failure. A ripe situation is difficult to imagine. With one depot wiped out and the others cheap, old, insanitary and inadequate; with three of the roads confronted by lack of space in which to care for any material increase in their business demanding larger yards and freight facilities; with two roads operating at expensive disadvantages by reason of having to back into the city—with these and more reasons why new locations and new depots will shortly become inevitable, the union depot project finds its "psychological moment". Recognition of these things by a city administration and civic bodies alert for the opportunity gives promise of sure and intelligent action.

In view of this situation it seems most desirable that the meeting of the Civic Bureau Wednesday evening be attended by every member of the Chamber of Commerce who can arrange to attend. Undoubtedly it is THE MOST IMPORTANT MEETING IN THE HISTORY OF OUR YOUNG CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

## THE PSYCHOLOGY OF WANTING

Your children know that the way to get what they want is to keep talking about it. Your wife knows it, too—none better. May not a city absorb this bit of thrifty wisdom?

The way for La Crosse to get a union depot is for everybody in La Crosse to talk about it, and to keep on talking about it. The railroads and the city may agree to terms by which a union depot shall be built, or the railroad commission may direct the roads to build a union depot. But in either event, the union depot will come because the people talked about it, for nothing is more sure than that, had nothing been said about a union depot, the Milwaukee company would have built a new depot all its own at the old site and there would have been no union depot.

And so, while the city administration and our civic bodies moot the question of how to go about getting a union depot, the people of La Crosse can go about the surest way of getting a union depot—by talking "about it and about".

## MEANS CONTINUOUS SAVING TO ROADS

Engineer Woods' plan for a union depot on the causeway may be expected to appeal strongly to the railroads from the angle of cheap land and the ample yards facilities it affords. Particularly should it mean much to the Milwaukee and North-western because of its substitution of a curve or loop for the "Y" that has added so many thousands of dollars in time and money to the cost of operating.

## WOMEN GROW INTO THEIR OPPORTUNITY

The National Council of Norwegian Women recently held its fourth annual meeting in Christiania. It is reported that much important business was transacted and many vital problems considered.

The striking item in the brief news dispatch telling of the meeting is the following statement: "There were splendid speakers, and all discussions were carried on quietly and were to the point, not a single personal remark being heard."

Women have generally been considered unable to carry on a meeting in a dignified way. It has been the custom to ridicule club meetings or social gatherings of women because of the "cattishness" of the fair sex. A business meeting was always supposed to be devoted largely to gossip and back-biting, and very slightly to the transaction of business of any kind. And even where there was an attempt to accomplish the object of the meeting, there was profound ignorance of parliamentary methods and rules.

We've blamed this on the feminine temperament. We are now finding that it had a great deal more to do with narrowness of outlook and training. As women enter an ever widening sphere of activity they are found to do so with dignity and ability. Squabbling and quarreling are left to spoiled children. Women are showing more and more the ability to think clearly and to play fair. Can anyone imagine a more dignified, efficient proceeding than the 1915 state convention of women's clubs in La Crosse?

During the balmy weather of the past autumn a mild winter was frequently predicted, but now the San Francisco Chronicle reports: "When an old woodchopper of Marysville split open a hollow stump at his camp the axe brought to view a cluster of rattlesnakes, thirty-five in number, all coiled together. Pioneers say when rattlesnakes coil up in big bunches it means a hard winter." Even the weather prophets seem to base their predictions largely on the temperature at the time of their announcements.

The grocers "hopped to it", as usual. This pounding for action and stirring of public sentiment is the most important single factor in the campaign. The chance of fifty years is before us, and only by pounding away can it be capitalized.

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## Quips and Cranks and Wanton Wiles

**Out of the Mouths of Kids**  
A certain country school teacher, in endeavoring to explain to his class what compressed air was, brought his bicycle into the room and leaned it up against the wall.

"Now," he remarked, "under the outer covering of that back wheel there is a hidden force. What is it?"  
"Injy rubber," said one smart youth.  
"No. Try again."  
The boy tried again, as did nearly every member of the class, but without success.

At length one of the youngsters, who had been making a close inspection of the machine, turned on the teacher with a beaming face.  
"I have it," he exclaimed. "It's wind—jest wind!"  
After commending the youngster, the teacher asked how he discovered the "hidden force."  
"Why," was the astounding reply, "I've just stuck my knife in it to see!"

**It Was a Mole**  
In the eloquent and impressive way which is exclusively his own, the self-made man was holding forth on the subject upon which he was best informed, and always more or less interesting, to wit: himself and his manifold virtues. His audience was a poor old woman to whom he made a weekly dole; but none is too lowly to be instructed and edified, sayeth the self-made man.

"Yes," he repeated, "all that I am I made myself. How did I do it? Why, I have had my nose to the grindstone for thirty-four years."

Granny Goodman fixed her eyes with awe upon the great man's nasal organ.  
"And you ain't wore it down yet," she said, feelingly. "Law, what obstinate things them pimples are, to be sure."

**Wrong Quarry**  
With a wild sweep the wind tore round a corner and removed the hat from the head of a respectable and near-sighted citizen who chanced to be passing.

Peering wildly round, the man thought he saw his hat in a yard, behind a high fence. Hastily climbing over, he started to chase it, but each time he thought he had caught it it got yet another move on. Then a woman's angry voice broke on his ears.

"What are you doing there?" she demanded, shrilly.

He explained mildly that he was only trying to retrieve his hat, whereupon the woman said, in wonder:  
"Your hat? Well, I don't know where it is, but that's our little black hen you're chasing."

**Expert Advice**  
The Amateur Entertainer—Don't you really think I ought to go on the professional stage instead of wasting my time on these society affairs?

The Eminent Critic—By all means. We don't have to go to a regular show unless we wish to and when we do we can say what we wish to about the acting.

**And It's Still Running**  
Manager—How did you enter that \$10,000 that the cashier absconded with?  
Bookkeeper—I charged it to running expense.

## THE TRIBUNE'S DAILY TRAVELETTE

(By Nicksah)

**TORONTO**

This is the most American of the great Canadian cities, and also the most Canadian.  
"American" is here used, as the Canadian uses it, to mean the United States. The mere geographical fact that Canada is in America, does not count for anything with him. When he says the American election, or American whiskey, he means United States.

Toronto, being near the border, doing business with and after the fashion of the United States, and lacking the picturesque element in its population that makes Montreal and Quebec different, is very much like Buffalo, or any of several other cities right across the border. The people wear the same kind of clothes and talk the same kind of slang; the buildings are the same; and the same articles are sold in the stores.

But Toronto is more imperially British than Britain itself. Toronto, for example, has sent about forty thousand men to this war, and in return for this tremendous sacrifice all it asks is more specific recognition as a part of the British empire. Imperial federation, which would give Canada representation in the British parliament, is a thing that Torontoans like to talk about, although they realize it would not be of any practical advantage to them. The attitude of these ultra-Canadians toward "Americans" is slightly amusing to the latter. It is plain that they have a feeling of superiority, which they politely but unsuccessfully try to conceal. It is not a feeling of personal superiority, at all, but a sense of the immense dignity which they derive from belonging to the Great British Empire, and of pity for those misguided individuals south of the line, whose forefathers, in a moment of irritation, severed the sacred tie.

## OTHER PEOPLE'S BUSINESS

By Harriet Lumma Smith  
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"Mr. W. Thompson:

"Dear Sir—Yours received. Nothing could be further from my wish than to keep anything that belongs to somebody else, but you can understand that I don't feel like sending a young lady's letter to the first man who happens to ask for it, especially as Thompson is not what you would call an unusual name. If the young lady who wrote the letter will drop me a line asking me to forward it to you, I'll be happy to oblige her. She won't even have to write anything but her first name, unless she likes.

"Yours truly,  
"Persis Dale.

"P. S. If the young lady will tell me your full name, when she writes, it will make you a lot surer to get the letter. W. Thompson is a name that fits lots of people."

This epistolary weight off her conscience, Persis went up-stairs to bed, and for the first time in twenty years, she went without a good night to the photograph in the blue plush frame.

## CHAPTER X

### Should Auld Acquaintance be Forgotten

Justin Ware arrived in town the day Persis finished Mildred's wedding dress. She heard the news from Joel, who had been at the station when the train came in. This was not a happy accident, nor was it intended as a spontaneous welcome to the returning son of Clematis. Year in and year out, except when the state of his health prevented, Joel kept a standing engagement with the four-twenty train, and few left town or entered it without his knowledge.

"He's filled out considerably. Justin Ware has, but except for that he hasn't changed much. Got a seal ring and silk lining to his overcoat. He ain't what you call a flashy dresser, but he lays it all over the young chaps like Thad West who think they are so swell."

Persis listened without comment. She had worked unusually hard that week, and the tired lines of her face acknowledged as much. She set them at defiance in a peculiarly feminine fashion by dressing that evening in the unbecoming Henrietta and doing her hair in the plainest, most severe fashion. At half past seven Thomas Hardin came.

"That Ware feller is going to put up at the Clematis House. He's a big bug all right. Wanted a private setting-room, he did." Thomas chuckled. "Guess he's the sort that can't remember back further than he feels like doing. Old man Ware's private setting-room was a keg of ovals in Sol Peter's store. Nobody else ever thought of taking that particular keg. Stood right back of the stove, I remember. You never caught old man Ware putting on any airs."

"Justin and me was always the best of friends," said Joel, puffing out his thin chest pompously, as if he felt himself vicariously honored by Mr. Ware's tendency to exclusiveness. "We took a shine to each other when we were little shavers. As Addison says: 'Great souls by instinct to each other turn Demand alliance, and in friendship burn!'

"Yes, sir, it was a real David and Jonathan affair. That's his picture upon the mantel now."

Thomas Hardin turned his head. "Tis so," he assented. "Hain't changed such an all-fired lot only now he looks as if he'd put his wisdom teeth quite a spell back." His gaze wandered to Persis, silently basting the breadths of a gray crepe skirt. "You must have been acquainted with him, too," he said politely, striving to include her in the conversation.

"Yes, I knew him." Persis did not lift her eyes.  
"All the family knew Justin," Joel explained. "Him and me being such friends, he was in and out of the house same as if he belonged here. I didn't speak to him today, because I never was one to cheapen myself by doing my visiting on a depot platform. We'll have plenty of chances to talk over old times."

"There is nothing can equal the tender hours

When life is first in bloom."  
It seemed to Persis during the next two days that wherever she turned she heard of Justin Ware. There was no escaping the subject. Without question Justin's business methods were the acme of up-to-date effectiveness. An outbreak of war could hardly have stirred the town to more seething excitement than the advent of this well-dressed young man with his self-confident air and full

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**NEWS NOTES—MOVIELAND**  
OF DAILY DEAN

There was a time when Mrs. Vernon Castle, erstwhile high priestess to the one-step, didn't have as much to do to earn her diurnal stipend as an ice cream vender at the forkhand pole.

But that was before she signed with the International film service to star in the patriotic screen drama "Patria," which is to be released as a New Year's complement.

As the heroine, resolutely bent on teaching America the necessity of "preparedness" she falls into the hands of unscrupulous enemies who cast her, Castle bobs and all, overboard from the upper deck of a steamer.

The unfailing camera then shows Mrs. Vernon, unqualifiably soaked but her enthusiasm still undampened, come to the surface of the water, free herself from the bonds and tear away a mouth gas. After which she deftly removes her shoes and stockings and some other things, and swims triumphantly out of the picture.

Quite a stretch from a dip at the dansant to a dip at sea, eh, wot?

### Peaceful Picture, And in Mexico, Too!

Mexican superstition, ignorance, and their attendant dangers form the basis of the plot in "The Evil Eye," in which Blanche Sweet is to appear soon. Though the major portion takes place in Mexico, the tale has nothing to do with the present crisis in international affairs, and should not be classed with war films.

The title of the picture refers to the little electric lamp which is worn by Miss Sweet when she examines the throats of the Mexicans, in an epidemic of diphtheria.  
Tom Forman, Parke Jones, Webster Campbell, Henry Martin Best, Walter Long and William Dale are among those who appear in support of Miss Sweet in this production which was directed by George Melford.

### Highly Recommended

The first of the 1917 Mutual stars is Miss Marjorie Rambeau. Miss Rambeau has been lauded by America's foremost critics for her beauty and talent. Last season she was the featured star in "Sadie Love," a successful Broadway play. This season she scored a triumph in "The Cheat"

pocketbook. Clematis was apple-mad. The Apple Eden Investment Company and its optimistic promises eclipsed in interest the combined fascinations of politics and scandal. The groups in those local lounging places, which in rural communities are the legitimate successors of the Roman forum, passed over prospective congressional legislation and Annabel Sinclair's latest escapade in favor of apple orchards. The statistics which fell so convincingly from Ware's lips were quoted, derided, defended, denied. The hardest argument the objectors had to encounter was Ware himself. The atmosphere of prosperity surrounding him, his air of familiarity with luxury, could not be offset by logic. The program of the Clematis Woman's Club was fairly swamped by the eagerness of the members to question Mrs. Hornblower as to the possibilities of profit in this form of investment. Persis, who had come to the meeting late, went away early while the discussion was at its height and missed a paper by Gladys Wells, entitled, No Knot at the End of the Thread.

Persis Dale was not lacking in self-respect. But for twenty years her self-respect had been identical with her loyalty. She could not fancy the one arrayed against the other. She clung desperately to the hope that Justin would explain. For half her lifetime she had found excuses for his silence, and the habit was too strong to be smothered overnight. But even her prejudiced tenderness recognized the insufficiency of the grounds on which she had exonerated the lover of her girlhood from blame. It was no longer possible to judge his faith by her own, scorning all doubt of him as she would have scorned the grossest of temptations. She could have borne the news of his death without outward evidence of emotion, but this bewilderment and uncertainty taxed her strength almost to the breaking point. Through the days, with the help of her work, she kept herself so well in hand as almost to believe that the victory was lasting. But as the dusk settled down, the old questioning began. Would he come? Could he stay away longer? He could be in town five days without seeing her, six days, seven. Against her will and her judgment, she found herself



Mrs. Vernon Castle in an unconventional pose.

ing Cheaters." She will appear early next year in Mutual productions under the direction of Frank Powell.

This is reversing things. Ernest Warde directs his father, Frederick Warde, in Thanhouse productions. In "King Lear" Ernest Warde played the part of the king's fool and also staged the comedy.

Fred Mace, one of the comedians who made Keystone famous, has left that company after a year and a half of continuous service. It is reported he will return to the legitimate stage.

waiting, listening, hoping. Footsteps echoed outside, lagging feet, reluctant to leave comfort behind, swift feet, hurrying to keep some tryst with joy. She heard them pass and repass while her pulses leaped with a hope she knew to be folly, and then steadied to the old monotonous beat. She grew to hate the face of the tall clock in the corner ticking off the seconds idly, learning as the time grew late, as if it alone knew her secret and mocked her disappointment. Thomas Hardin, coming in on one or two occasions, had exclaimed at the sight of her colorless face. Ordinarily she knew his step, but now her strained nerves misinterpreted the most familiar sights and sounds.  
(To be Continued)

### Prohibition Like Ghosts

"Does your husband believe in prohibition?"  
"About the same as he does in ghosts. He admits that there might be such a thing, and the mention of it scares him dreadfully."

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This new way to rid one's feet of corns was introduced by a Cincinnati man, who says that, while freezone is sticky, it dries in a moment, and simply shrivels up the corn without inflaming or even irritating the surrounding tissue or skin.  
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JOHN SCHRAUTMYER.Museum of Daily  
Facts and FreaksNEW YORK.—John Kan Kleek  
has been married to two women for  
eleven years and did not know it.  
His divorce from his first wife, he  
learned in court, is invalid on a technicality.  
The worst of it is that she's  
married again, too.NEW YORK.—Leonard Sugden  
from Alaska, after thinking it over  
for several months, has declared that  
more furs are worn in Fifth avenue  
in July than in his frozen home-land  
in the winter.Some men like to tell the truth  
for the sake of stirring up trouble.PIMPLES ON FACE  
BURN AND ITCHBecame Worse and Worse. Face  
Disfigured. In Blotches. Were  
Red and Scaled Over.HEALED BY CUTICURA  
SOAP AND OINTMENT

"I had pimples on my face which gradually  
became worse and worse all the time. They  
burned and itched and I would wake up often  
at night and my face would  
burn dreadfully and it was  
disfigured for the time being.  
At first the pimples were in  
blotches but gradually scattered,  
and they were red and  
fevered and also scaled over."  
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Soap and Ointment. At  
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IS DEAD IN PARISFamous Seeress, Who Claimed  
to Have Foretold Present  
War, Not Successful  
of LatePARIS, Dec. 27.—The world's  
most famous modern day seeress,  
Madame De Thebes, is dead.She had not been as successful in  
foretelling the future during the last  
two years, at least her prophecies of  
future world events did not come as  
near to the mark in 1915 and 1916  
as they did in years gone by. Mme.  
De Thebes always claimed to have  
foretold the famous Calixtus trial and  
the assassination of the Archduke  
Ferdinand at Sarajevo, which started  
the European war. She cited her  
statements to prove she also foretold  
this world conflict.In 1913 Mme. De Thebes correct-  
ly foretold an automobile accident to  
Aristide Briand; the death and scandal  
surrounding Armand De Perdu-  
sin, quarrels between the kaiser and  
the crown prince, and made these  
strange comments which were taken  
by her admirers today as showing she  
sensed the coming European con-  
flict:"Austria will be deceived.  
"Open hostility between Slavs and  
Germans is approaching."Who thinks he will reign will not  
reign and a young man who was not  
to have reigned will reign. (This  
concerns the Archduke Ferdinand,  
later assassinated, June 28.)  
"England must watch for her en-  
emy inside more than outside."In 1914, the seeress, however,  
made the wrong prediction of "a  
happy year for France." This was  
before the European war began in  
August. She did, however, foretell  
a new pope and "bad days" for Eng-  
land.In 1915 she failed on what was  
apparently a prediction for peace:  
on dismemberment of Germany;  
death or disappearance of the kaiser;  
a brilliant future for Belgium; reli-  
gious war in England; and hit the  
mark on Italy's war entrance. Ser-  
bia's renewal of fighting, strength;  
financial and labor troubles in the  
United States.BANGOR SUNDAY  
SCHOOL HAS XMAS  
DOINGS SATURDAYBANGOR, Wis.—(Special.)—The  
following Christmas program was  
given at the Presbyterian church on  
Saturday evening by members of  
the Sunday school:The Program  
Song—By school.  
Responsive reading.  
Prayer—Rev. Paddock.  
Address of Welcome—Gladys  
Thompson.Solo—Erving Roberts.  
Recitation—Laverne Bradley.  
Recitation—Wayne Bradley.  
Duet—Hazel Evans and Phyllis  
Richter.Recitation—Mary Jane Bowen.  
Song—Mrs. Hughes' class.  
Recitation—Theodore Lawrence.  
Recitation—Ruth Paddock.  
Solo—Arlan Bowen.Exercise—Catherine Davis' class.  
Solo—Marjorie Gilfillan.  
Recitation—Josephine Peck.  
Song—Lucy Bosshard's class.  
Exercise—Mrs. Hughes' class.Recitation—Irving Paddock.  
Solo—Lucille Ruland.  
Recitation—John Paddock.  
Recitation—Harold Peck.  
Solo—Helen Bosshard.Recitation—Mary Draper.  
Song—Mrs. Bodmer's and Mrs.  
Bowen's classes.  
Recitation—Cora Wright.  
Song—By school.Miss Dorothy Walte spent last  
Saturday at La Crosse.  
The Thursday club met with Mrs.  
Walte last Thursday afternoon. A  
Christmas grab bag afforded a great  
deal of amusement for the guests.Mrs. A. B. Newton was a La Crosse  
visitor on Thursday.  
The little son of Boyd Ruland has  
been quite ill.Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Kneen, Mr. and  
Mrs. John McKinley expect to leave  
the fifth of January for California.  
to be gone several months.Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bowen enter-  
tained the following at Christmas  
dinner: Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Jones,  
Miss Mary and Dorothy Jones, Mrs.  
H. Davis, R. M. Davis and family.Union services were held at the  
Baptist church Sunday evening. Spe-  
cial music was furnished by Miss Ed-  
na Roberts of Minneapolis. Miss  
Ruth Pendleton of Appleton, and  
Leonard Preston.Miss Ruth Pendleton of Appleton  
is spending the holidays at the W.  
H. Preston home.Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Cooper enter-  
tained the following at Christmas  
dinner: Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Jones,  
Misses Ruth and Dorothy Jones, Mrs.  
H. Davis, R. M. Davis and family.Union services were held at the  
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Ruth Pendleton of Appleton, and  
Leonard Preston.Miss Ruth Pendleton of Appleton  
is spending the holidays at the W.  
H. Preston home.BLANCHARD FUNERAL  
TO BE HELD THURSDAYThe funeral of Mrs. Mary Blanch-  
ard, who died Tuesday morning, will  
be held at 2:30 Thursday afternoon  
from the home of her son, Charles  
Blanchard, 612 Rose street. Rev. J.  
H. Benson, pastor of the Caledonia  
Street Methodist church, will officiate.  
Burial will be in Oak Grove  
cemetery.STOPS ANY COLD  
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## North Side Briefs

O'Neil Shoe Store, Felt slip, \$1.25.  
Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Hauser, Min-  
neapolis, are renewing north side ac-  
quaintances.Holiday dance tonight, Union hall.  
Ambrose Coughlin, 1539 Wood  
street, has returned from a visit in  
the Twin Cities.Born to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Radke,  
1927 Kane street, a son.  
George Eberhard, Rock Island, Ill.,  
is the guest of north side relatives  
and friends.Mrs. C. Botche, 1516 Wood street,  
is renewing acquaintances in Mound  
Prairie.W. Laylan, 1016 Gohres street,  
has returned from a visit in Bagley.  
Joseph A. Davidson, Minneapolis,  
has returned after being the guest of  
his sister, Mrs. J. B. Haralson, 1602  
Charles street.The Ladies' Aid society of the  
Charles Street Lutheran church met  
in the church parlors Wednesday af-  
ternoon. Bishop Nordby gave an ad-  
dress on his travels through the Holy  
Land. Andrew Fjelstad was host.Mrs. J. C. Bjelstad will entertain  
the men's league of the Bethel Luth-  
eran church in the church parlors,  
Thursday morning.Victor Casperson, Madison, is re-  
newing north side acquaintances.STUDENT RETURNS  
TO TREMPLEAU  
FOR THE HOLIDAYSTREMPLEAU, Wis.—(Spe-  
cial.)—Miss Verna Bigelow, who is  
taking a course in domestic science  
at Stevens Point, is home for the  
holidays.Cecil Adams left Saturday for Mt.  
Hope, where he will spend the holi-  
days with his brother and family.  
Douglas Crockett of Lake Benton  
spent Christmas with his mother,  
Mrs. Chas. Pierson.Mr. and Mrs. George Edwards and  
son of Glendive, Mont., are guests of  
their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwards.  
Miss Jennie Bright of Sheboygan,  
was home for Christmas.Roger Jones left Saturday for  
Sterling, Ill., to be with his sister,  
Mrs. Bart, for the holidays.Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Sanders and  
daughter, Ruth, left Friday night  
for Clarion, Iowa. Mr. William Nich-  
olls is acting as cashier during his  
absence.Charles and Harold Holmes, Gile  
Merwin and Lester Ford are home  
from Madison, where they are at-  
tending university.John Gordon of Harshan, Wis.,  
was the guest at the home of Wil-  
liam Nicholls last week.Mrs. John Sandberg has returned  
from the hospital in La Crosse  
much improved.Auline Nicholls, who is teaching  
in West Salem is home for the holi-  
days.Mrs. Charles Thomas and Mrs. W.  
E. Spurling left Saturday morning  
for Chicago and Cleveland, O.Mrs. Hallie Gibson left Saturday  
for a month's visit in Kalamazoo,  
Mich.L. S. Sanders has sold his Over-  
land car to Bert Wakefield.Mr. and Mrs. Lars Gjerd of Win-  
ona, are guests of Mrs. John Pol-  
blank.Miss Alma Ostead, who is attend-  
ing normal at Milwaukee, is home  
for the holidays.Miss Ann Adele Herrington left on  
Saturday for Knoxville, Tenn., to  
visit her sister.Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Mitchell are  
spending the holidays with their son,  
Austin, in Cutler, Wis.Miss Vivian Johnson is visiting  
friends in Galesville.Miss Georgia Dittinger is spending  
the holidays in Galesville with her  
parents.Mrs. Ollie Spear and daughters,  
Bernice and Dorothy, of La Crosse  
are guests of Mrs. S. M. Stangl.Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Holmes en-  
tertained at dinner Monday Messrs.  
and Mesdames Cyril Holmes, A.  
Smith, Mrs. Cook, Miss Mae Thomas  
and Miss Goodhue.Rev. Hoffman will occupy the pul-  
pit at the Congregational church on  
Dec. 31st.Fred Davis of Chippewa Falls, is  
the guest of his father, Ed. Davis.Ivy Atwood of Glendive, Mont., is  
visiting his mother, Mrs. Edna N. At-  
wood.S. C. Davis and family of Winona,  
spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs.  
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sociological questions, gathered here  
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## SAY BRITISH ARE TOO WELL PREPARED TO TALK PEACE NOW

By WILLIAM PHILIP SIMMS  
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

WITH THE BRITISH ARMIES IN FRANCE, Dec. 27.—"Never has the British army been so prepared to fight; why should it talk peace?" "You can safely give that as the British army's answer to all peace talk," declared a staff general Wednesday, in response to questions as to what he and his men thought of President Wilson's note.

To say that the American note fell like a bombshell here is putting it mildly. Bombshells are always more or less expected hereabouts, whereas such a step as that taken by the American president was remotest removed from all thoughts.

The move was variously commented upon by the fighting men. Nobody doubted for an instant the president's good intentions in the suggestion, but believe the feeling was that strong influence had succeeded in inducing him to believe this was an opportune moment to act. Such action was regarded as smoothing Germany's road and enabling her to take the second step in her peace plot.

Sentiment at the front is unconditionally against peace now. Every indication points to much worse conditions in Germany than the world even suspects; on the other hand, the allies are daily better situated to wage a successful offensive.

## CHILDREN GUESTS OF YEOMEN LODGE

The children of members of the Brotherhood of American Yeomen were guests of the order at the annual Christmas festival at Yeomen hall on Friday evening of last week. There were over five hundred people, old and young, present. The hall was appropriately decorated, the center of attraction being the large Christmas tree. Santa Claus appeared at eight-fifteen, his arrival being the signal for the opening of the program in which the little ones competed for prizes given by the local hostesses and by the grand marshal of the event. The program followed:

Piano solo, Evening Chimes—Jesse Chase.  
Recitation, Little Child—George Halverson.  
Recitation, My Hands—Wanda Pavilla.  
Recitation, Santa Claus—Bernard Jolivet.  
Song, Merry Christmas—Helen Kubal.  
Recitation, A Timely Pointer—Gordon Chase.  
Recitation, Mixed—Charlotte Kohn.  
Recitation, Don't be a Knocker—Ester Sokolik.  
Skirt dance—Mildred Olson.  
Recitation, My Dog—Richard Pavilla.  
Recitation, Lead of the Christmas Tree—Margaret Halverson.  
Recitation, Poor Santa Claus—Lago Radke.  
Song, There's a Quaker Down in Quaker Town—Isadore and Betty Rubert.  
Recitation, Two Little Hands—Gladys Chase.  
Recitation, Away in the Manger—Frances Sagen.  
Recitation, Christmas Day—Gladys Dansbury.  
Recitation, Merry Christmas—Bernice Kohn.  
Recitation, Christmas Gift—Lorraine Kenney.  
Recitation, What the Mouse Stole from Santa—Leslie Gurgel.  
Recitation, Christmas Time—Velva Powell.  
Recitation, Wise Men—Mary Pavilla.  
Recitation, Bud's Christmas Stocking—Ruth Button.  
Recitation, I Am All Fixed Up for Christmas—Raymond Gurgel.  
Song, In the Valley of the Moon—Ruth Chase.

A pleasing feature of the entertainment was the vocal solos of Miss Violet Miller, a little blind girl from the Institute for the Blind at Janesville. Two other recitations were given, one by Madeline Lee, entitled "Brown Has His Hair Cut," and a poem entitled "James Monroe" by Florence Dansbury.

Prizes were awarded as follows: Girls under eight years of age, Margaret Halverson, first; Bernice Kohn, second; Gladys Chase, third. Girls from eight to fourteen, Mildred Olson, first; Isadore Rubert, second; Ruth Button, third. Boys under eight, Edward Jolivet, first; George Halverson, second; Gordon Chase, third. Boys under fourteen, Leslie Gurgel, first.

Besides these prizes each person appearing on the program was given a box of bonbons. The judges included Mrs. Elmer Rohr, John F. Doherty and Alderman John Schneberger.

The gifts were then given out by Santa Claus and large sacks of sweetmeats were given to the children.

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"There is no reason why a man should not eat anything he pleases if he only uses his brains. But he can scarcely eat anything to his good if he doesn't. The stomach must be trained to expect its regular food. Give it about the same amount at every meal, then sleep regularly and exercise."

"Thousands today are not free to follow this advice to their advantage because they have ruined their stomachs by careless habits of living. They should call a halt and get their stomachs working properly or they are on their way to life long suffering. No one endures such agony as the one with a worried stomach. It is almost a certainty, too, that the man with a bad stomach has some other ailment with it."

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## PERSONALS

Yeomen Leap Year ball Fri. New Year dance Mon. and every Tues.

Lawrence Hagen, who is connected with the United States weather bureau at Milwaukee, is spending the holidays with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. William Klawes and daughter, Irma, of Columbia, Wis., arrived in the city Tuesday and are visiting at the homes of their daughters, Mrs. Henry J. Hoeizer and Mrs. Arthur Tessmann.

Dr. F. A. Douglas, specialist, Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat, associated with Dr. E. R. Mufford, 323 Main St. Among the former La Crosse normal students who are spending part of their Christmas vacations in the city are Albert Seidel, Glen Hallik, Ferris Jackson, Walter Bright, Arthur Strum, Elmer Wachter, Marcus Byers, Marie Hyde, William Reid, Marion Neprud, Victor Cremer, Leonard Adair and Edith Lyons.

Matthew Smith of the town of Rushford in Minnesota, a normal student in his second year, returned to his residence across the river on Saturday after witnessing the alumni basketball contest.

H. N. Landphair, optometrist, Cor. King and Seventh streets, offers all optical work and supplies at half price for ten days.

John Costley, county registrar in probate, returned to his duties in the court house on Wednesday after spending Christmas with his sister, Mrs. Julia Sack, of Galesville, and other relatives.

E. S. Blackkrund and daughter, Tomah, spent Tuesday in the city.

E. O. Stettland and wife were visitors in the city Tuesday from Pigeon Falls, Wis.

Hack and baggage calls made. Gateway City Tr. Co., Phone 197.

M. A. Potter, Waukon, Ia., was a business caller in the city Tuesday.

W. F. Taylor, Madison, spent Tuesday in a local hotel while transacting business and visiting friends.

F. B. Seymour, Green Bay, Wis., was a business visitor in La Crosse Tuesday.

K. Berg was here on Tuesday from Harmony, Minn.

Millinery, 225 N. 7th Miss B. Thompson.

B. H. McNaney, Milwaukee, trainmaster of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul road, who has been in La Crosse on business occasion by the burning of the Milwaukee station and the Cameron House, returned at noon on Wednesday to Milwaukee.

District Carpenter O'Brien, of the Milwaukee road, will be in the city for a few weeks.

Order an auto for any occasion from the Radke Taxi. Phone 422.

Mrs. A. S. Bagley, of Mitchell, S. D., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Charles C. Looney at her home, 713 Vine street. Mrs. Bagley was a former well-known resident of this city.

C. L. Wells, Mitchell, S. D., a resident of this city several years ago, is spending a few days in La Crosse visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Mitchell and son, John, of Aurora, Ill., are visiting at the home of Mrs. Mitchell's mother, Mrs. A. Danchertsen, 609 Wall street.

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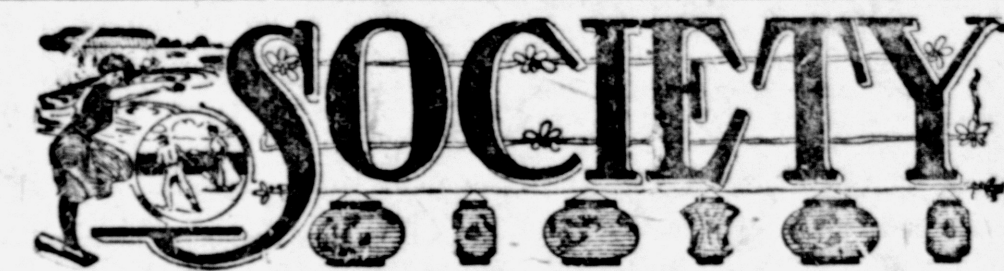
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## Sylvester Ball Committees Busy

The usual concert will precede the dancing program of the Sylvester ball, which will be given at Germania hall New Year's Eve under the auspices of the Deutscher Verein, although the soloist for the occasion has not been announced as yet.

It was stated today that supper will be served from eleven to one o'clock, the earlier hour being set to accommodate those who desire to leave early. Tables may be reserved for any specified time by application to the supper committee, which is headed by Mrs. R. Humboldt. Her aids are Mrs. John Williams, Mrs. Joseph S. Lennon and Mrs. Elmer Warringer.

The Messrs, H. O. Klein, R. Humboldt and Charles Preutz, Jr., constitute the committee on arrangements, and Rudolph Semsch is in charge of the decorations.

### MISS MARGARET TAUSCHE A CHRISTMAS BRIDE

In a setting of Christmas trees, banded behind a white lattice, with white candles in tall white candelabra at either side shedding a soft light over the scene, Miss Margaret Frances Tausche, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Tausche, 503 West Avenue South, on Tuesday afternoon became the bride of Mr. Perry Stettland. The marriage was solemnized at half-past five o'clock by the Rev. William Everett Johnson of Christ Episcopal church, in the sun parlor off the living room. There were no attendants and the bride was given in marriage by her father. Only the immediate families and a few intimate friends of the couple were present.

Miss Eva Bennett, pianist, and Mr. Glen Hallik, violinist, played Mendelssohn's Wedding March as the bride descended the stairway on the arm of her father. The bride wore her traveling gown of dark blue chiffon velvet, with blouse of blue and rose. Her hat was of blue velvet adorned with a single white rose.

Following the ceremony a wedding dinner was served in the card room on the lower floor, which was attractively decorated in green and white. A gaily trimmed and lighted Christmas tree occupied one end of the room and garlands and boughs of evergreen and holly wreaths enhanced the beauty of the scene. The bride's table was centered with a large white wedding cake encircled by tiny green tapers, augmented by larger green candles in crystal holders. The candles on the tables and on the Christmas tree provided the only illumination. Serving were six girl friends of the bride, the Misses Irene Esch, Helen G. Smith, Frances Eggert, Carol Cotton, Carmel Young and Mildred Eberhardt.

The decorations throughout the entire house were of a holiday nature, green being the dominant color, relieved by the bright red of holly berries. In the dining room an attractive feature of the decorations was the fruit pieces that were displayed on the table and sideboard.

An informal reception was held in the evening, beginning at half-past seven o'clock. Receiving with the newly married couple in the living room were the parents of both the bride and the bridegroom, Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Tausche and Mr. and Mrs. Stettland, Sr., of Pigeon Falls, Wisconsin.

Assisting throughout the rooms were the Mesdames M. Guenther, Anna Tillman, Rose Waters, Robert J. Eve and A. E. Tausche and Miss Josephine Koenig, while Mrs. Frank N. Funke had supervision of the serving room on the lower floor. The Mesdames W. J. Ewe, Fred Heil, Morris E. Tuteur and William Funke and Miss Flora Guenther alternated in presiding at the coffee urn and were assisted by the Misses Mildred Waters, Marie Esch, Elizabeth Lyons and Dorothy Sutor.

Mr. and Mrs. Stettland left on a late train Tuesday night for a short bridal trip, their destination not having been made known. Upon their return they will reside on South Ninth street. Mr. Stettland is a member of the firm of Schlachach & Stettland, attorneys at law.

### BETHANY CENTER NOTES

Christmas week is one of unusual activity at Bethany Center. With a Christmas tree and all the accessories regular class work is partially abandoned; Christmas songs are learned and The Christmas Story is told to group after group.

Some of the special Christmas features were:

Christmas party for the La Crosse Camp Fire club on Friday evening. This is a club of the older girls, who trimmed the tree at the Center and spent the evening in games and songs.

Tuesday afternoon Miss Jacobson, who has charge of the Branch Library located at the Center, told Christmas stories to the children around the Christmas tree. There was a good attendance.

Wednesday afternoon the Faowa Camp Fire Girls will entertain with a Christmas program of readings, songs and piano solos, etc., followed by games. Their guests will be all the "littlest" boys and girls enrolled at the Center, making a party of some seventy-five children. The parents are invited to attend this party.

Thursday afternoon the older girls who are in the crocheting and plain sewing classes will meet with their work, but class hour will be at three and games and music will follow from four to five. The center of attraction will again be the lighted Christmas tree.

The public is always welcome at Bethany affairs.

### ENTERTAIN EMPLOYEES

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Tausche, 503 West Avenue South, will entertain the employees of the Tausche hardware company at their home this evening.

### FORMER RESIDENT WEDS

Friends of Mrs. Petra Pederson will learn with interest of her recent marriage to O. N. Helle, a civil engineer located at Minneapolis. Mrs. Pederson was for many years a resident of La Crosse, moving to Minneapolis about six years ago.

### FOR MRS. LONGBRAKE

Mrs. Ernest L. Soler entertained at an informal coffee at her home, 111 North Fourteenth street, Tuesday afternoon complimentary to Mrs. George R. Longbrake. The guests numbered twenty-eight.

### CHRISTMAS PARTY

Mrs. Gus F. Sexauer entertained a group of friends at a Christmas party at her home, 1421 State street, Wednesday afternoon. There were twenty-five guests. Christmas bells, holly and all the holiday decorations made the rooms bright and attractive.

### INSTALL OFFICERS

La Crosse chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star will hold a public installation of officers at the Masonic

temple this evening, in connection with the installing ceremonies of the Master Masons and the Royal Arch Masons. Mrs. Fred Smith will act as installing officer for the Eastern Star. A banquet will precede the ceremonies, to be served at half-past six, to which are invited all members of the lodges and their families.

### LUNCHEON

The members of the Milwaukee-Dowder club will have a luncheon at the Stoddard Hotel at 1 o'clock Thursday. This is the second of a series of luncheons held during the holiday season, it having been decided at last year's affair to make the luncheon an annual event.

### BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. Charlotte Bauer, 420 South Fifth street, entertained the members of the Tuesday Bridge club at her home yesterday afternoon. Favors were won by Mrs. A. L. Grams and Mrs. Frank Mallin.

### IN AND OUT OF TOWN

Mrs. B. Foster, 936 Ferry street, has as holiday guests her daughter, Miss Mayme Foster, who has been with a concert company this season; Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Haag of Faulkton, S. D.; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Joell, of Chicago, and Fred Beaudoin, of Syracuse, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. George F. Glass, 420 North Seventh street, returned Tuesday evening from a two weeks' visit in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Shoemaker, 313 North Fourteenth street, are visiting relatives in Indiana for the holidays.

Miss M. Helen Weed, of St. Paul, is a guest of Mrs. Arthur A. Bentley, 112 South Eleventh street, for a few days.

### MANY WANT JOB

MADISON, Wis., Dec. 27.—(Special.)—Delay in selecting a secretary for the Wisconsin industrial commission to take the place of Paul J. Watrous, who resigned to accept a position in Chicago three weeks ago, is occasioned by the many applications for the position. It is known that the position was offered to E. E. Witte of the university, but he has been unable to secure a release. Col. R. B. Pitsley, formerly private secretary to Gov. Philipp, is also an applicant.

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## LANESBORO GIRL BASKETBALL STAR NEARLY LOSES EYE

Miss Eva Skukrud, star member of the girls' basketball team of Lanesboro, Minn., has just been released from the Lutheran hospital where she has been confined for several days as the result of a severe injury to her eye.

Miss Skukrud was returning with her companion basket "shooters" from Mabel, where they had won a game. The girls were enjoying the contents of a box of candy-coated popcorn. Several little trinkets contained in the package were being tossed back and forth among the crowd, when one of them struck Miss Skukrud in the eye.

The eye-ball was badly cut and the girl brought to La Crosse for treatment by Dr. Adolph Gunderson.

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## INDEPENDENCE HALL WOULD BE OFFERED TO ACCOMMODATE MEETING

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PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 27.—If the belligerent nations of Europe agree to meet in a peace conference, they will be offered use of Independence hall. Mayor Thomas B. Smith has announced that he will urge President Wilson to use his influence to bring the diplomats here.

The mayor will not act, however, until he is convinced there is a chance of success in bringing about the proposed conference.

## THINK WHITE MAN PLANNED MURDERS LAID TO NEGROES

MINDEN, La., Dec. 27.—Nine negroes were in jail here Wednesday in connection with the murder of John Reeves, whose wife and two children in their farm home nine miles north of here Christmas night. The county authorities believe the crime was engineered by a white man, however, and no charges have been filed against the negroes.

The ax with which the murders were committed was found about half a mile from the Reeves home. It was covered with blood and hair. Deputies who searched the homes of the negroes held in jail reported they found some bloody clothing.

## LUMBERMAN DEAD

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 27.—The body of Uriel L. Clark, owner of extensive lumber tracts throughout the United States, was sent to Hunters Creek, 35ch., Wednesday for burial. Clark died at his home here late yesterday.

## NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the Shelby Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company will be held in the supervisor room in the court house of La Crosse, Wis., on Tuesday, the 2nd day of January, 1917, beginning at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

PETER KIEHOLZ, Secretary.



# STATE WILL GET NOWHERE ON ROADS WITH \$80,000,000

MADISON, Wis., Dec. 27.—(Special.)—"The total remaining cost of placing the highways and bridges of Wisconsin in reasonably fair condition for maintenance would be \$87,600,000."

This statement is taken from the report of the Wisconsin Highway commission which has just been filed with the governor.

**No Hope for Improvement**  
"If present expenditures are continued, under present methods and laws, \$80,000,000 will have been expended in the next eight years and at the end of that period the \$1,000 miles of town road will be little improved over their present condition," says the report.

"The above figures are founded on the experience of the state highway commission for five years and a very complete knowledge of road and bridge conditions and needs in Wisconsin."

"These above figures neglect the probable cost of new roads many miles of which will be laid out in the next ten years."

"The truth of the matter is that the people of Wisconsin have a great highway problem on their hands and have not realized either the extent of it or the cost of its solution," says the report. "While the population has increased 121 per cent in the past 40 years and the travel has increased all out of proportion to the increase in population, the methods of road maintenance and administration in the towns have not varied in twenty years."

**Do Work Over and Over**

"To sum up, Wisconsin is now spending \$10,000,000 for rural highway construction and maintenance and for much of which adequate returns are not secured. If instead of doing the same work over and over, one-tenth of the road system were more properly built each year and then maintained Wisconsin ten years hence will have a fairly adequate system of roads and will have spent less money than it will spend under the present system if continued ten years."

A bill will probably be introduced in the legislature for a direct mill tax for road construction and maintenance.

# CHURCH FEDERATION PLANS AN INSTITUTE

The La Crosse Federation of Churches, comprising fourteen churches of the city, contemplates organization of a city institute for Bible study and for improved methods of Sunday school work, the institute to devote one evening a week for twelve weeks to Bible and social service instruction and open to all church denominations interested. It was announced on Tuesday by F. H. Scofield, president.

Mrs. J. C. Buchanan of Minneapolis, conductor of Bible teachers' courses of study in the northwest, will visit La Crosse January 3 to address the federation and those interested on the subject of "Training for Sunday School Service."

Mrs. Buchanan has been for many years active in this work in Minneapolis and at the present time Minneapolis and vicinity has an association of 225 Sunday schools, including more than forty denominations, maintaining a city training school with a large faculty of instructors.

# MISS LA BADIE GRIFFITH PRODUCT

Beautiful Florence La Badie, who begins an engagement at the Casino theater on Wednesday in the Pathe Gold Rooster play, "The Fear of Poverty," produced for the Pioneer Film company by Thannou, made her first stage appearance with Chauncey Olcott in "Ragged Robin."

She was a member of the old Biograph Company under D. W. Griffith, and after a season before the camera on the Pacific Coast, no longer did she want to appear in the speaking drama. Predicting that she would become a great actress, Edwin Thannou signed a long-time contract with her, and she has been at his New Rochelle studio ever since.

If she had not been a motion picture actress she would have been an artist. In what little spare time she has, she draws for relaxation. She has blue eyes and blonde hair, and is one of the most beautiful girls on the screen. She is a motorist and swimmer, and wherever she goes she takes her dogs. A Canadian by birth, she is an outdoor girl of grit and daring.

# AGED RESIDENT BURIED THURSDAY

Mrs. Mary J. Blanchard, who died at the age of 94 years, will be buried from her residence, 612 Ross street, at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon. Rev. J. H. Benson, pastor of the Caledonia street Methodist church, of which Mrs. Blanchard had long been a member, will officiate. Interment will be made at the Oak Grove cemetery.

# NORDEN BAND PLAYS FOR XMAS PROGRAM

Christmas exercises of the Sunday school of Our Saviour's Lutheran church, Sixth and Division streets, will be held Thursday evening in the church. The Norden band, led by J. M. Bridgman, will play a large part in the services. Peter Peterson, local violinist, will appear as soloist. A rehearsal for those taking part in the program will be held Thursday morning.

# CITY TO PROTEST TAX VALUATION OF UTILITY

La Crosse will take up the tax valuation of the local gas and electric light properties, concerning which there has been considerable discussion since the figures were announced last week, before the tax commission shortly after the first of the year. This was considered certain on Wednesday, when it was announced that the tax commission would open hearings on its preliminary valuations of utilities in the state on January 2.

City Attorney J. E. Higbee said he was ready to make no announcement that the city would appear before the tax commission to question the preliminary valuation of the

Wisconsin-Minnesota Light and Power company, but he took note of the date announced by the state commission for beginning its hearings, and intimated that some action would be taken.

City authorities were surprised last week to learn that the valuation of the local utility, upon which its tax assessment is based, was the same as a year ago, despite the fact that the company has installed nearly half a million dollars' worth of improvements in 1916. Local assessors attached a value \$150,000 higher than in 1915 to the local utility properties, and their findings will probably be presented to the commission.

# GARRANZISTAS IN TWO GARRISONS DESERT TO VILLA

EL PASO, Texas, Dec. 27.—Garranzista garrisons at El Oro and Magistral revolted on December 21, looted the towns and started to join Villa, according to advices received by United States authorities here today. Word of the revolt was brought to the border by a messenger sent by a foreigner at Magistral.

The last party of Americans remaining in northern Mexico fled from Magistral, where American interests have large mines, after the revolt and reached Torreon before the latter city was captured by Villa. Since that time nothing has been heard from them.

Seven Americans were in the party, all mining men.

# FATE OF STEAMER REPORTED SINKING STILL A MYSTERY

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—The fate of the steamship Maryland, reported Christmas night to be sinking about 350 miles off Sandy Hook, was still a mystery Wednesday. Nothing had been heard from the vessel, or from government cutters rushing to her rescue since early Tuesday.

Word was expected momentarily from the coast guard cutters Gresham and Acushnet, which are now in the position which the Maryland last reported before her wireless failed. Fear was expressed for the safety of the Maryland's crew consisting of thirty-four Spaniards.

**No Word in Washington**  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Fears for safety of the steamer Maryland, 350 miles off Sandy Hook, grew at coast guard headquarters Wednesday, when revenue cutters sent to her assistance reported they have been unable to locate the ship and that they have not heard from her since her wireless failed as she reported in sinking condition.

**Badger Once Captain**  
BELOIT, Wis., Dec. 27.—Timothy Kelley of Manitowish, Wis., for fifty years a captain on the Great Lakes, at one time was chief officer aboard the steamer Maryland, now reported sinking off Sandy Hook, it was learned here today. Kelley declared today that he was captain of the Maryland for fifteen years.

**No Vessel Found**  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Early Wednesday afternoon the cutters Acushnet and Gresham reported they were standing by on the position from which the steamship Maryland last cracked out her "S. O. S." call, but that they had discovered no trace of her.

The search was continuing the cutters reported.

# T. B. GURE REPORT BIGGEST BUSINESS FOR COUNTY DADS

The proposed institution of a county tuberculosis sanatorium, which will be reported on favorably by a special committee of board members headed by Supervisor Walter Winter and Chairman Richard W. Davis, will be the most important item of business coming before the December meeting of the county board of supervisors on Thursday.

The special committee appointed by Chairman Davis to investigate the advisability of discontinuing the La Crosse County School of Agriculture at Onalaska, will also report.

Both reports are related to each other as the agitation for a sanatorium sprung from an attempt on the part of certain board members and Chairman Davis to abolish the agricultural school.

# PETERSON BARBER GAY WITH OL' JOHN

PETERSON, Minn.—(Special.)—This little burg has been unpleasantly conspicuous recently by reason of events in which John Barleycorn was the chief factor. The village barber, who is also one of the actors, recently "pounded up" another person in his shop and when the county sheriff came down recently to settle the matter, he unearthed four gallons of alcohol and whiskey, besides numerous empty bottles and jugs. The lively barber has now been lodged in jail.

# REV. ROLFING TO PREACH

Rev. W. H. Rolfing, Sioux City, Iowa, former pastor of the First German Methodist church, will preach at the midweek services on Wednesday evening. Rev. Rolfing is now spending the holidays at the home of John P. Salzer, of this city.

# WILSON MAJORITY OVER HUGHES IS 689,465 VOTES

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Woodrow Wilson will be president for four years more by virtue of a popular plurality over Charles Evans Hughes of 689,465 votes out of a total of 15,477,463 cast on November 7 for the two major political parties. This total does not include votes for the socialist, prohibition or socialist-labor candidates.

The figures, as assembled Wednesday by the United Press, are based in a majority of cases on the official counts of the states, as certified to the electoral college.

They show that Wilson received 8,038,461 votes, against 7,393,999 for Hughes.

Four years ago the democratic candidate (Wilson) polled 6,293,019 votes. The democratic candidate's total this year was an increase of 28 per cent over those figures.

Similarly the republican nominee (Taft) in 1912 polled 7,484,956 votes. Hughes' total in 1916 was an increase of about 112 per cent. The total vote cast for the two major parties was 15,798,817 more than cast in 1912 for the then three major political parties. In other words, there was an increase in 1916 of more than 11 per cent in the total vote cast.

**What Became of Progressive Votes?**

There is no way, on the basis of the figures themselves to ascertain what became of the 4,119,597 progressive votes registered for Roosevelt four years ago.

Figures for the nationwide vote on the socialist and prohibition tickets are as yet incomplete, but it is estimated that Allan Benson, socialist, received about 751,000—nearly 200,000 less than the socialist ticket polled in 1912; and prohibitionist candidate Hanly 225,200, or about 17,000 more than the same ticket received four years ago.

Every state in the union had a bigger total vote in 1916 than in 1912. Montana led in the list of biggest increases. The Wilson-Hughes total being 143 per cent in excess of that the gave Wilson, Roosevelt and Taft four years ago. Illinois jumped the total 161 per cent—due to this year being the first time the women of the Sucker state have voted.

The western states, without exception, showed an increase in vote. Oregon jumped 166 per cent; Utah 34 per cent; Kansas 75 per cent.

**California Increase Large**  
California—which lost the election for Hughes—was another western state showing a startling increase in the total vote. Four years ago the state went to Roosevelt and the total vote for the three candidates was 770,960. This year Wilson and Hughes together polled 928,895 votes—an increase of 62 per cent.

North Dakota was another state which increased its voting population in the four years past—by thirty-seven per cent.

New York had the biggest vote in her history—an eight per cent increase over 1912.

Ohio's turn to Wilson was accomplished in a vote of twenty per cent greater than in 1912.

Texas gained twenty-three per cent. The same canvass of figures shows that the balance of power in the new house of representatives will be in the hands of six independents. The republicans will have one majority over the democrats—214 to 217, with two elections contested and still in doubt.

# RAILROADS DEFY THE ADAMSON LAW

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Railroads will ignore the Adamson eight-hour law in making up payrolls and working schedules until the United States supreme court has passed upon the constitutionality of the law. Formal notice to this effect was posted in all railroad yards, shops and offices today.

All proposed negotiations between members of the "Big Four" brotherhoods and the railway managers who go into session tomorrow, are off, it was learned.

# DINNER FOR MASONS

Masons of Frontier lodge and their families will partake of a 6:30 o'clock dinner at the Masonic temple Wednesday evening. The dinner will be followed by the annual installation of officers of the lodge.

# CARD OF THANKS

We, the undersigned, wish to express our sincere and heartfelt thanks to all our friends and neighbors for their kind assistance during our late bereavement, the death of our husband and father. Especially do we wish to thank Rev. J. Gamm, the pallbearers and all who sent floral offerings.

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# COAL BINS IN CELLAR STILL RESIST STREAM

Fifty tons of soft coal stored in the basement of the Cameron House when the structure burned Sunday morning, were still on fire and burning briskly on Wednesday morning, and a line of hose was being played on the ruins of the historic structure by the fire department. Dense clouds of smoke arose from the burning coal on Tuesday afternoon and cleanup crews were called off by officials of the railroad. Officials believe, that the fire cannot be put out until all debris is taken away from that portion of the ruins.

Under the direction of Chief District Carpenter William O'Brien, carpenters will at once begin the erection of a temporary station and waiting room on the corner of Second and State street. Lumber for the structure is now arriving.

Bids removing the ruin will be let by the railroad on Thursday. C. L. V. Craft, freight agent, said on Wednesday. No plans for a new permanent station have reached local officials as yet. Officials here had little to say on Wednesday concerning future plans.

Chief of the Fire Department Fred C. McGlachlin is in possession of a valuable gold watch, a rosary and brooch, taken from one of the rooms in the burning hotel by a fireman shortly after the department was called Sunday morning. The chief will return the jewelry to the owner upon proper identification.

# NEW MOVIE STAR AT THE MAJESTIC

Clara Williams, with William Desmond in "The Criminal," is a new Triangle star. She tells you of Italy and New York and she is at once fiery and tender and fine and big in the telling.

In "The Criminal," Clara Williams has a role especially conceived for her, of a girl born outside the social pale, in her native Italy, thrown into the maelstrom of New York, and beset with the evils of a great city. Enter a man who changes things. There are smiles and tears; but then good salt water hurts no one—and it's a soul stirring play done in a big way.

On the same program will be thirty minutes of laughs furnished by the Keystone players.

# Stocks' Close

American Locomotive	78 1/4
American Smelting	104 1/4
Anaconda	109 3/4
Atchafalpa	82 1/2
Atchafalpa, T. and S. E.	104 1/4
B. and O.	84 1/4
Bethlehem Steel	50 1/2
Canadian Pacific	167 1/2
C. M. and St. P.	91 3/4
Goodrich	60
Great Northern	118
New York Central	104 1/4
N. Y. N. H. and H.	53 1/4
Northern Pacific	110 1/4
Penn. Ry.	56 1/2
Southern Pacific	97 1/4
Studebaker	109 1/4
Union Pacific	118 1/4
United States Steel	107 1/4
Utah Copper	102 1/2

# AND WHAT CHANCE HAS "SUPPLY AND DEMAND" AGAINST "COLD STORAGE"?

An activity of the big packing houses in which the federal authorities engaged in probing the food situation might find interest, outcropped in La Crosse last week when an agent of Swift & Co. sought to lease cold storage plants in this city.

The Michel plant in particular engaged the efforts of this agent, William Lehr, who formerly was employed at the Langdon & Boyd packing house as a government inspector.

That the packers are seeking to lease cold storage plants wherever they can be found, was the statement credited to Mr. Lehr by friends here. The reason is interesting.

It seems that, owing to the high price of grain, the farmers this year got rid of everything fit for the meat market. With a large foreign demand, the packers felt they could afford to take all that came, and thus the price was maintained. But it is not deemed advisable to unload this meat surplus upon a market that might succumb to an over-erose, and since the regular storage facilities of the companies are inadequate, they are now seeking to lease storage plants.

# TRIBUNE READERS OF WHITE HALL TO MISS ALFRED HENSEL

WHITEHALL, Wis.—(Special.)—Alfred Hensel, the only son of Attorney and Mrs. E. F. Hensel, passed away Sunday morning at 10 o'clock, the cause of death being pneumonia, following a virulent attack of gastro-intestinal influenza. He lacked just one week of being fourteen years of age at the time of his death.

Alfred was born at Blair on the 31st day of December, 1902. In the fall of 1904 his father was appointed district attorney of Trempealeau county and the family moved to Whitehall, where they have since resided. Alfred was in the eighth grade when he was called away.

Although very frail of body the little lad was exceptionally ambitious and energetic, and was far beyond his years in wisdom and keenness of intellect.

His familiar face and voice will be missed by the TRIBUNE readers as he was the carrier for several months prior to his death.

Besides his parents he leaves a little sister to mourn his untimely death.

The funeral was held this afternoon at 1 o'clock from the M. E. church and the body was laid to rest in Lincoln cemetery.

Revs. Upson and Doody officiated.

# FIRST WISCONSIN READY TO LEAVE

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Dec. 27.—The First Wisconsin infantry and headquarters had completed preparations this afternoon to leave for Fort Sheridan, Ill., to be mustered out.

The regiment will travel in three sections over the Southern Pacific railroad via New Orleans. The first section was scheduled to leave Camp Wilson at 2 p. m.

Brigadier General L. T. Richardson and staff, with the exception of Adjutant McCully, will leave with the third section. McCully will remain as a major of the Second Wisconsin infantry. The First Wisconsin has been here since July.

# GUARDS THROUGH SAND STORM

EL PASO, Texas, Dec. 27.—National guardsmen in this district faced the worst sand storm they have experienced in months on Christmas day.

# UNION STATION SOLUTION OF THE FREIGHT PROBLEM

That the present freight facilities in the city are such that only the combination of passenger traffic into a union depot will allow adequate expansion for future increase in business was the statement made on Wednesday by S. J. Bolton, commissioner of the Traffic Bureau of the Chamber of Commerce, and one of the best informed men in the city on the freight situation.

Mr. Bolton pointed out that in practically all the freight houses of the various railroads there is congestion. It was so bad recently, he said, that the shippers gained improvement in the service only after a complaint to the railroad commission. All of the railroad ware-houses, Mr. Bolton said, are at present cramped for room, and the situation is such that the only room left for their expansion is to occupy the passenger depots now in use. This, he pointed out, would be a natural result of a union station. He declared it could provide the railroads with facilities for freight handling which will be badly needed within a very few years.

# VICE PICTURE IS NOT UNPLEASANT

Yesterday, after seeing the "Little Girl Next Door," a well known movie fan and social worker came into the office at the La Crosse theater and said:

"I am impressed with the art of this picture as well as with its lesson. This moving picture is able where the stage has failed, to give us the drama without brutality and the moral warning without dullness. There is no lure to the tight-minded in this story. The thrill of the episodes has its instant antidote in the flashing back to the vice sessions of the vice commission, with the subjects of these sketches destitute of the rouge and gay raiment, telling their stories without music and scenery, of dissipation and adventure."

"The play is virile, interesting and convincing. Its truth has not been made an excuse for vulgarity, nor is there any wallowing in indecency in the tenderlimp glimpses that are required to make the point of the argument that ignorance is the real culture in which the bacillus of vice thrives."

# MAJOR MACARTHUR HONORED BY CORPS

Dr. Dan S. MacArthur, retired major of the Third Wisconsin Sanitary Detachment, on Saturday was presented with a beautifully engraved gold wrist watch, the gift of the officers and members of the medical department of the Third regiment. The presentation was made by Dr. R. H. Gray, lieutenant of the detachment.

# REFORM SHERIFF HELD AS GAMBLER

TEXARKANA, Ark., Dec. 27.—Arthur J. Gurley, elected sheriff on a "reform ticket" took office a month ago. Wednesday he was arraigned in court on a charge of gambling, following a raid on a crap game.

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REAL SALESMEN to travel with crew. Call evenings. Sam J. Lord, 116 North Third Street. 12 26 1 1  
FIREMEN, brakemen, beginners paid \$120 monthly; permanent; no strike. Railway care Tribune. 12 27 28  
WANTED—Handy men for shop work at car station. Wis. Railway Light & Power Co. 12 27 28  
WANTED—Bright young man, 17 or over. New Process Cleaners, 112 North Fifth. 12 26 1 1  
WANTED—Young man. Banner Lunch. 12 27 29

#### WANTED—FEMALE HELP

GIRL for general housework; no washing. Mrs. Otto A. Mueller, 915 South Third Street. 12 26 1 1  
WANTED—Marker and sorter; steady work. Modern Steam Laundry. 12 26 1 1  
WANTED—Experienced girl for general housework. 416 South Sixth. 12 24 1 1  
WANTED—Girls at Reliable Steam Laundry, 117-119 North Sixth. 12 27 29  
WANTED—Counter girl at Hotel Foley. 501 Mill. 11 20 1 1

#### REAL ESTATE For Sale or Trade

FOR SALE—the two story brick apartment building and two story frame dwelling house on the corner of Third and King streets. C. F. Klein. 11 14 1 1  
FOR SALE—First class lot on Hillview, facing park, across from city greenhouses. Call 907-M or address T. T. care of Tribune. 4 12 1 1  
FOR SALE—Two story frame house, lot 59x150, 1743 Pine Street. Easy terms. \$1,900. C. F. Klein. 11 14 1 1

#### FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Twenty foot launch, two cylinder four horse-power engine, hull perfect, including magneto, cushions, folding top, etc. Bargain for cash. Inquire new phone 868-R. 1627 Main Street. 12 25 30  
TIMBER LAND FOR SALE—40 acres on the Root river bottoms, one mile from the mouth of Root river. For terms inquire of John Schriver, 400 South Third Street. 12 22 28

FOR SALE—Large eye Poland Chinas, 75 board feet gills, 2 aged herd boars, 70 sows. Write your wants. W. T. Hartley, La Crosse Wis., R. No. 3. 11 3 1 1  
FOR SALE—Second growth oak. New Phone 1235-A. Old Phone 2104-2 rings. 12 19 1 1  
FOR SALE—Fine buffalo coat, cheap. Address Box 515, La Crosse, Wis. 12 27 1 1  
COLUMBIA new double disc records, 65c. Weiss Book Store, 533 Main. 12 6 1 5

FOR SALE OR RENT—Seven room house. Inquire 520 So. 11th St. 12 20 1 1

#### FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Upper and lower six room and bath flats. Large, all modern. 520 South Fourth Street. 12 2 1 1  
FOR RENT—House, 720 Cameron Avenue; six rooms, all modern but heat. Phone new 1233-A. 12 21 1 1

FOR RENT—Four rooms and bath, suitable for 2 small families, N. E. corner Third and King streets, second floor, from Nov. 1, \$14.00. Inquire of C. F. Klein, 310 Pearl St. 10 27 1 1

FOR RENT—Store. Fine location for handy store, or shoe store, 1219 West Avenue South. Inquire 803 South Eleventh Street. 12 27 1 1

FOR RENT—Five room tower flat, hot water heat, 215 North Eighth Street. Inquire T. H. Brindley, with W. A. Roosevelt Co. 11 27 1 1

FOR RENT—Modern furnished 3 room, hot water heat. 325 North Eighth. Phone 1522-A. 12 21 27

FOR RENT—Modern five room city heated flat, 121 South Eighth. Inquire 950 Cass. 12 26 1 1

FOR RENT—Large furnished rooms with or without light housekeeping. 627 Vine. 12 26 1 1

FOR RENT—8-room house, strictly modern. 119 N. 10th St. Inquire 928 State St. 11 14 1 1

FOR RENT OR SALE—All modern double house, 208 and 210 South Seventh. 12 27 1 1

FOR RENT—Eight room modern house in good location. Call 724-M. 12 2 1 1

FOR RENT—Modern 7-room house on Cass St. Inquire New Phone 639-R. 12 25 30

FOR RENT—Six room modern house. Inquire 902 Pine. Phone 946-R. 12 16 29

FOR RENT—Four room flat, 609 Main. \$12. Inquire Jensen's Shoe Shop. 12 26 28

FOR RENT—Store at 601 Main St. Inquire C. F. Klein, 310 Pearl. 12 18 1 1

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping. 612 King. 12 21 1 4

FOR RENT—Five room cottage. Inquire 1009 South Fifth. 12 26 1 1

FOR RENT—House, 327 Market St. Inquire 919 Denton. 12 27 1 1

FOR RENT—Modern furnished rooms. 621 Cass. 12 27 1 2

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WANTED—Position, first class meat cutter and all around butcher. Address "Butcher," Tribune. 12 27 36

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PHONE 319 for good coal and wood. Try our Kentucky Yellow Fuel for your range. Tennessean Jacket Co., Twelfth and Green Bay Streets. 12 11 1 10

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500 BUSINESS CARDS, envelopes, statements or noteheads, \$1.15; 1,000, \$1.90. Laim The Printer, 208 North Second. 12 7 1 6

CUT RATE SHIPPING  
CUT RATES on household goods to Pacific coast and other points, superior service at reduced rates. The Boyd Transfer Co., Minneapolis, Minn. 12 27 28

LOST  
LOST—In street car number 45, package containing book, embroidered roll cover, etc., with card addressed from Grandmother to Pauline. Return to Tribune for reward. 12 27 28

A PAIR OF LADIES' SLIPPERS was left in Irvine's jewelry store Saturday night. Owner can have same by proving property and paying for this ad. 12 26 27

LOST—Gold coin, Saturday, Dec. 24, either in a Main street store or in down town district. Reward if returned to Tribune. 12 26 1 1

LOST—Ford light. Return to Lavaque, Grocer. 12 26 28

LOST—Purse containing \$6 and bills, between Dome and 523 Mill St. Reward. Tribune. 12 27 29  
LOST—Pair of nose glasses in Dr. Evenson case. Return to Tribune. Reward. 12 1 1 1

#### RESTAURANTS

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#### MONEY TO LOAN

MONEY TO LOAN on real estate. Lowest rate of interest. Mortgages bought and sold. Geo. J. Fries, room No. 1 Batavian National Bank bldg. FOURTH BUILDING ASSOCIATION lends money on real estate. Borrow and make monthly payments. 12 11 1 1

#### MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED—Live narrow stripe skunks, mink, coons and red foxes. Double your fur prices. Write or call. B. Tippman, 514 North Twelfth St. City. 12 15 28  
POSTGRADUATE IN OBSTETRICS—Miss Hoon, Masseuse, 219 South Fifth. Telephone 832-M. 10 2 1 1  
DRESSMAKING—Plain sewing or by the day. New Phone 758-R. 12 14 1 13  
CINDERS for the hearing. Lutheran hospital. 10 7 1 1

#### STOVES AND FURNITURE

SECOND-HAND furniture and stoves. Bell Furniture Co., 216 So. Third. 3 17 1 1

#### SHOE REPAIRING

FOR QUICK REPAIRING call Jensen, new phone 189-C. Repairing while you wait. 208 S. Third. 12 1 1 1

#### AUTOMOBILES FOR SALE

FLANDERS four passenger or delivery; \$150; Buick roadster, \$200; Studebaker five passenger, \$175; Elsen & Phillips, 110 South Second Street. New phone 61; old phone 5613. 12 26 1 2  
FOR SALE—Bargains in used roadsters and touring cars from \$175 up. Dietz Garage, 209 State. 10 14 1 1

### ST. PAUL ONE OF TWELVE CITIES TO GET FARM LOAN BANK

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—The federal farm loan board on Wednesday announced the following cities in which farm loan banks will be located: Springfield, Mass.; Baltimore, Md.; Columbia, S. C.; Louisville, Ky.; New Orleans, La.; St. Louis, Mo.; St. Paul, Minn.; Omaha, Neb.; Wichita, Kas.; Houston, Texas.; Berkeley, Cal.; Spokane, Wash. One hundred and forty contesting cities were disappointed.

TWO AMERICANS ON JAP LINE AGROUND OFF CHINESE COAST  
TOKIO, Dec. 27.—The steamship Sankaku Maru is aground off Chefoo with crew and passengers totaling 400. The position of the vessel Wednesday was said to be "helpless." Two Americans are among the Sankaku's passengers.

Chefoo is a Chinese port in the province of Shantung, separated from Port Arthur by a neck of the Yellow sea.

TALK LEGISLATURE DELAY  
OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., Dec. 27.—Postponement of the regular session of the sixth legislature until June or July was being discussed by state officials and members of the legislature Wednesday. Inability of contractors to complete the capitol building by the first of the new year, especially that section to be used by the law-makers has caused the postponement talk.

MODERN LANGUAGE ASS'N.  
PRINCETON, N. J., Dec. 27.—With nearly 200 prominent scholars from various educational institutions throughout the country present, the annual meeting of the Modern Language association of America began Wednesday at Princeton university. The sessions which are to continue through Friday.

### Foreign Markets

New York Stocks  
NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—A bear raid on motor stocks this afternoon enveloped a day of drifting on the Stock exchange. The selling movement carried Maxwell common down six points below yesterday's close to 46 3/4. Studebaker reacted five, selling below 108. Willys-Overland was also hit by the raid, but came back to 37 1/2. Partial recoveries were made by other motor shares.

Atlantic Gulf, Crucible Steel and American Beet Sugar were up 1 1/2. Texas company and Utah Copper sold up one, and United States Steel opened at 107 3/4, up 1/4.

Renewed strength was shown in several quarters during the first hour. United States Steel sold at 109, up 1 1/4. Crucible at 64 1/4, up 2 1/4. Central Leather at 88 1/4, up 1 1/2 and Lackawanna and American Locomotive both were played by the bulls, advancing more than two points.

Maxwell Motors dropped seven points, selling at 16 1/2 this afternoon, in a market which was otherwise almost featureless. Sales to 1 o'clock were 518,000 shares. At that hour prices generally were about a point below their high marks for the day.

New York Money  
NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Money on call, 3 per cent; time money, 4 1/4 to 4 1/2 per cent; prime mercantile, 4 1/4 to 4 1/2 per cent.

Bar silver: London, 36 1/4; New York, 75 3/4. Demand sterling, 4.75 7-16.

Kansas City Livestock  
KANSAS CITY, Dec. 27.—Cattle—Receipts, 5,000; market steady to 10c higher; steers, \$6 to \$11.25; cows and heifers, \$5.25 to \$10.50; stockers and feeders, \$6 to \$8.50; calves, \$6 to \$11.

Hogs—Receipts, 8,000; market 10c higher; bulk, \$10 to \$10.50; heavy, \$10.40 to \$10.60; medium, \$10.25 to \$10.55; light, \$9.55 to \$10.10.

Sheep—Receipts, 10,000; market steady; lambs, \$12.50 to \$13.25; ewes, \$8 to \$9.25; stockers and feeders, \$6 to \$12.

Chicago Livestock  
CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—The hog market closed slow but with the early advance in prices maintained. Estimated receipts for tomorrow, 48,000. Top for hogs \$10.70.

Cattle market closed slow and steady. The top was \$11.80. Sheep market closed steady for both sheep and lambs, with \$10 the top for sheep and \$13.45 for lambs.

Union Stock Yards, Ill. Dec. 27.—Hogs—Receipts, 42,000; market steady to 5c higher; mixed and butchers, \$9.95 to \$10.65; good to heavy, \$10.10 to \$10.50; rough heavy, \$10.10 to \$10.25; light, \$9.65 to \$10.40; pigs, \$7.50 to \$9.25.

Cattle—Receipts, 20,000; market steady; beefs, \$8.20 to \$11.80; cows and heifers, \$4.20 to \$10.00; stockers and feeders, \$5.10 to \$8.15; Texans, \$8.15 to \$9.15; calves, \$5.50 to \$12.00.

Sheep—Receipts, 10,000; market strong; native, \$9.00 to \$10.00; western, \$9.00 to \$10.00; native lambs, \$11.25 to \$13.40; western lambs, \$11.25 to \$13.45.

Chicago Produce  
CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—Butter—Creamery extras, 38 1/4; extra firsts, 37 1/2 to 38c; firsts, 34 to 36c; seconds 32 1/2 to 33 1/2c.

Eggs—Ordinaries, 35 to 36c; firsts, 40 to 41c. Cheese—Twins, 23 to 23 1/2c; Young Americas, 23 1/2 to 24c.

Live poultry—Fowls, 15 to 17 1/2c; ducks, 18 to 18 1/2c; geese, 15 1/2 to 16c; springs 17 1/2 to 18c; turkeys 23c.

Potatoes—Receipts, 25 cars; Wisconsin and Minnesota, unquoted; fancy Westerns, \$1.80 \$1.85.

Chicago Barley Market  
CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—Cash barley, \$5 to \$12.2. Timothy, \$2.50 to \$5.50. Clover—\$12 to \$17.

Chicago Cash Grain  
CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—Wheat—No. 3 hard, \$1.72 1/2; No. 3 spring, \$1.65 1/2.

Corn—No. 2 yellow, 92 1/2 to 92 3/4; No. 3 yellow, 92 to 92 1/2; No. 4 yellow, 88 to 90; No. 5 yellow, 86 to 88 1/2; No. 2 white, 93 1/2 to 93 3/4; No. 3 white, 91 to 92 1/2; No. 4 white, 89 to 91 1/2.

to 91 1/2; No. 5 white, 87 1/2 to 88; No. 2 mixed, 92; No. 3 mixed, 90 to 91 1/2; No. 4 mixed, 88 to 90 1/2; No. 5 mixed, 86 to 87.  
Oats—No. 3 white, 51 1/2 to 52 1/2; No. 4 white, 51 1/2 to 51 3/4; standard, 51 1/2 to 52 1/4.

Chicago Grain Review  
CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—The wheat market boomed today on heavy buying, said to be due to inside advices that Washington saw no hope of early peace. December wheat closed at \$1.65 1/2, up 6 1/2c from the opening; May was up 4 1/2c to \$1.73, while July was up 3 1/2c to \$1.41 1/2.

At noon December wheat stood at \$1.62 1/2, 3 1/2 cents above the opening and also last night's close. May was \$1.71 1/2, 1 1/2 cents above the opening and 2 3/4c above last night's close. July was up 1/2c over the opening and 1/2c over last night's close at \$1.39.

Corn was dull with locals free sellers. At noon December was 91 1/2c, 1/2c down from the opening. May 92 1/2c, 1/2c up; July, 91 1/2c, up 1c.

Oats were weak early after a fractionally higher opening. They advanced later with wheat, but the price variations were small. At noon December stood at 50c, May 53 1/2c and July at 50 1/2c.

Provisions were quiet and firm, showing slight advance on hog strength.

Grain  
Open High Low Close  
WHEAT  
Dec. .159 165 158 165  
May .169 173 167 173  
July .183 141 137 141

CORN  
Dec. .91 92 91 92  
May .92 93 91 93  
July .90 93 90 92

OATS  
Dec. .49 50 49 50  
May .53 54 52 53  
July .50 51 50 51

PORK  
Jan. .27 27.25 27.15 27.25  
May .26.97 26.97 26.80 26.80

LARD  
Dec. .16.70 16.70 16.60 16.60  
Jan. .16.00 16.02 15.82 15.82  
May .16.17 16.22 16.00 16.02

REBS  
Jan. .14.00 14.00 13.90 13.90  
May .14.42 14.47 14.32 14.32

CARRANZA GIVEN GRACE TO SIGN BORDER PROTOCOL  
By CARL D. GROOT  
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—The United States government will wait a day or two for Carranza's answer on the troop withdrawal protocol. Though Tuesday was the last day of grace in which he could sign, authorities explained Wednesday that transmission difficulties may have delayed his reply. For that reason, they refused even to consider formation of any new Mexican policy until they were certain he had ignored it.

In fact the general feeling still was that Carranza would come to terms in an eleventh hour message. If he does not, according to views expressed by army men General Pershing's forces will remain planted in Mexico and the 75,000 guardsmen retained at the border.

MINISTER SHOT WHEN MISTAKEN FOR BURGLAR  
ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 27.—Because he failed to respond to a "hands up" command from a policeman, Rev. Lot E. Doty, Baptist minister, was shot down late Tuesday and is in a critical condition at the city hospital.

Witnesses said Patrolman Hoener, chasing gunmen, ran into a market where the minister had purchased some food. The minister was putting change into his pocket when Hoener ordered his hands aloft. The witness said Dr. Doty evidently did not hear the command, or misunderstood.

COUNTY TAXES GREAT  
PRESTON, Minn. — (Special).—The recent statement of County Treasurer Highum shows that from Dec. 1, 1915, to Dec. 1 of the present year there was collected, in county taxes, the sum of \$642,658.09, which is the largest receipts ever received in the history of Fillmore county. In comparison, Freeborn county, with the large city of Albert Lea within its lines, totaled but \$544,673, or almost \$100,000 less than that of this county.

### Daily Markets

WHOLESALE  
(Quoted by John C. Burns)

Oranges, Sunkist, size 100, \$2.75  
Oranges, Navel, size 126, \$3.00  
Oranges, Navel, size 150, \$3.25  
Oranges, Navel, size 176, \$3.50  
Oranges, Navel, size 200, 216, 250, \$3.50

Cider, clarified, 1-2 bbl., \$3.75  
Cider, refined, 1-2 bbl., \$4.00  
Cider, crab apple, bbl., \$5.50  
Bananas, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.25  
Lemons, 300 to 360 box, \$4.00

Potatoes, Irish Cobblers, bu., \$1.80  
Potatoes, Wis.-Minn., bu., \$1.65  
Onions, 100 pounds, \$3.50  
Oysters, per gallon, \$1.40  
Oysters, Standards, per gal., \$1.75  
Oysters, Selects, gal., \$1.85

Oysters, N. Y. Counts, gal., \$2.00  
Cabbage, per cwt., \$3.00  
Cranberries, Badgers, bbl., \$7.50  
Cranberries, Banner, bbl., \$9.00  
Cranberries, Fob, bbl., \$9.50

Spanish Onions, crate, \$1.60  
Celery, per dozen, \$2.00  
Rutabagas, cwt., \$2.00  
Carrots, cwt., \$3.00

Apples, Yorks, bbl., \$4.50  
Apples, Ben Davis, \$3.50  
Apples, Jonathans, box, \$1.75  
Baldwins, bbl., \$3.50  
Grape Fruit, box, \$3.50 to \$4.00

Oranges, Fla., box, \$2.50  
Grapes, Almeria, keg, \$6.50  
Apples, Wagner, box, \$1.75  
Apples, Rome Beauty, box, \$1.75

Butter and Eggs  
(Quoted by Hawley Com. Co.)

Creamery butter, pound, .40c  
Fresh eggs, dozen, .40c  
Storage eggs, dozen, .33c

Grain  
(Quoted by Farmers' Co-operative Market Co.)

Oats, \$4.00 to \$5.00  
Wheat, \$1.20 to \$1.40  
Barley, \$1.20 to \$1.40

Flour and Feed  
(Quoted by Listman Mill Co.)

Patents, \$9.20  
Straights, \$9.00  
Elmco Bran, 100 lbs., \$30.00  
Elmco Shorts, 100 lbs., \$32.00  
Elmco White Middlings, 100 lbs., \$37.00  
Elmco Red Dog, 100 lbs., \$40.00

Feed  
Bran, per ton, 100 lb. sacks, \$30.00  
Shorts, per ton, 100 lb. sacks, \$32.00  
White Middlings, per ton, 100 lb. sacks, \$37.00  
Red Dog, per ton, 100 lb. sacks, \$40.00

Livestock  
(Quoted by Farmers' Co-operative Packing Company)

Hogs, \$7.75 to \$9.00  
Cows, \$3.00 to \$5.00  
Steers, \$5.00 to \$6.00

### LOOKING FOR A TENNANT?

To find the tenant you want, just phone an ad to 323 either phone, and happy results are sure to follow.

### TRY TRIBUNE WANT ADS

WE want a good line to carry in connection with our line of penknives and felt novelties on the road. We travel in the states of Wisconsin, Minnesota, North and South Dakota and Iowa. Can give good attention to one or two other lines.

La Crosse Tennant Co., Charles and Rublee streets, La Crosse, Wis.

Heifers, \$4.50 to \$6.00  
Calves, \$5.00 to \$8.00  
Sheep, \$3.50 to \$4.00  
Spring lambs, \$6.50 to \$7.00

Pure lard open kettle rend, 19 1/2c  
Pure lard, cases, 18c  
Smoked reg. hams, 24c  
Smoked skd. hams, 21 1/2c  
Pork chops, 15c  
Bacon, 20 to 21c  
Dried Beef, 26 to 30c  
Loins, pork, 16 1/2 to 17c  
Shoulders, 14 1/2c  
Hams, fresh, 17 to 18c  
Boston butts, 16c

Cheese Market  
(Quoted by Hy. Andregg)



# Sport News

## TIGHT SEASON ENDS IN STRANGEST BIG SERIES IN HISTORY

By H. C. HAMILTON  
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Thundering through a season of the tightest baseball the two big leagues had seen for many a season, winding up their play with pennants clinched only a few days before the bell rang for the curtain, the two big leagues flattered and slipped in 1916 into the strangest world's series the country has seen in many a day.

Differences between two big leagues never were more strongly brought out than in the world's series which resulted in another tilt for the trophy chest of the Boston Red Sox. Brooklyn, fighting its way through a gauntlet that stretched almost from last place to first, held its lead nearly all season, playing phenomenal baseball at times, and at other times showing very bad. A pitching staff that overtopped every other club in the league, backed by the heaviest hitting in the league enabled the Dodgers to hold their lead.

The oft-stated assertion that the American league brand of pitching and hitting is far superior to that produced in the National league was given quite a boost when the Dodgers ambled into Boston to tilt with the Red Sox. They fought, credit must be given for that quality—but their fighting was a woeful asset when compared to the finely working machine built up by Bill Carrigan.

With one good game out of their system the Dodgers were unable to do much else. They did sneak one game out of the mixup, just enough to prevent the Red Sox from ending it in four games instead of five. The most brilliant of the Dodgers' work was the great pitching displayed by Sherrod Smith in the second game, when he battled Babe Ruth to a standstill in a fourteen inning contest that went to the Red Sox.

The old dope bucket was filled considerably, too, when Hal Chase, never more than a good hitter in the American league, stepped over into Gov. Tener's circuit and pasted the pill with such consistency for Cincinnati that he attained the leadership of the major organization.

On the other hand, Ty Cobb, the Tiger star, relinquished the batting championship of the American league for the first time in eleven years. The laurel was lodged on the brow of Tris Speaker, who was sold to the Cleveland club by the Red Sox.

The failure of the Yankees to attain a top place in the American league, due to injuries, was one of the upsets of the season. The New Yorkers got away to a fine start, stepping out in front early and holding their lead for some time. Injury after injury then began to strike the club and the skids were greased for Bill Donovan's entry.

Three new managers have stepped out for approval since 1914, blossomed a year ago. Christy Mathewson has become manager of the Reds, Fred Mitchell will lead the Cubs next season, and Jimmy Callahan is piloting the Pirates.

The coming season should be a much more profitable one for the National league than a year ago. If the well-known dope bucket isn't kicked into a cocked hat again, the Giants should be there or thereabouts when time comes for the playing of the world's series next fall, and indications are they will make more of a success of it than the Dodgers did.

It has been evident for some time that something would have to be done to strengthen the western end of the National league circuit. In view of this it is almost a certainty that some trades will be pulled off early.

### COULON TO MEET WAGNER

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—Johnny Coulon, former bantamweight champion, left here Wednesday, after two weeks' hard training, to fight Young Wagner, New Year's afternoon at New York. Coulon said he is in as good condition as formerly and will stage a real comeback.

### SAILOR GRANDE WINS

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Sailor Grande, Philadelphia heavyweight, stopped Ned Dewey in the fifth round.

## MAJOR LEAGUES WILL NOT SHORTEN THEIR SCHEDULES

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—When the National and American league schedule committees get together next month to frame the annual playing program, the two major circuits will not cut their playing season from the conventional 156 games to 140, as has been suggested. Plans already have been laid for these schedules and they will follow the lines of former years.

The schedule committee will meet immediately after the session of the national commission, which is down on the cards for next Tuesday in Cincinnati.

The business of schedule making requires considerable effort and lots of quiet. Hence, it often comes to pass that French Lick, Indiana, or some other place remote from the centers of baseball is the location.

## ANDREWS OFFERS DARCY \$25,000 FOR MILWAUKEE BOUT

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—Tom Andrews, Milwaukee fight promoter, was here Wednesday waiting for Les Darcy's answer to an offer of \$25,000 for a ten round scrap to be pulled off at Milwaukee. Andrews is not particular who faces the Australian. Darcy's opponent probably would be picked from Jack Dillon, Billy Miske, Battling Levinsky and Mike Gibbons.

## BARELY SAVED FROM DEATH BY FREEZING ON SKYSCRAPER ROOF

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Dec. 27.—Trapped for two hours on a 22-story skyscraper while a 35-mile blizzard raged about him, James L. White, city smoke inspector, was rescued only by accident Tuesday.

White went to the roof of the Soo building to observe the 250 stacks which can be seen from it.

He was numb with cold and exhausted by his fruitless efforts to summon aid, when he was found. He had remained but a few moments when the cold and driving snow forced him to stop his work, however, and he plowed his way back to the door, only to find that the key could not be turned in the lock.

He kicked on the door, called for help and waved his arms in an effort to attract attention, but those in the buildings far below him did not heed. As he was about to drop unconscious from cold a janitor, after some difficulty with the lock, jammed the door open and tossed out some dusty rugs which he had been sent up to beat, and White lost no time in getting down into the warm building.

## ARCHBISHOP NEARLY CAPTURES A BURGLAR

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 27.—Archbishop S. G. Messmer of the Roman Catholic church, just missed capturing a burglar, whom he discovered flashing a searchlight in his room, when the intruder jumped through a window and fled, it has been learned.

The incident occurred several days ago, but did not become known until Tuesday.

### HINKEL AFTER LES DARCY

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Matt Hinkel, Cleveland fight promoter, is due to reach New York Wednesday. He is bringing with him, so reports say, several bundles of currency with which he hopes to tempt Les Darcy into some matches. Rumors also say he will endeavor to ally himself with Tex Rickard and Samuel McCracken in negotiations for a lease on Madison Square garden.

### BEAUCHAMP WINS

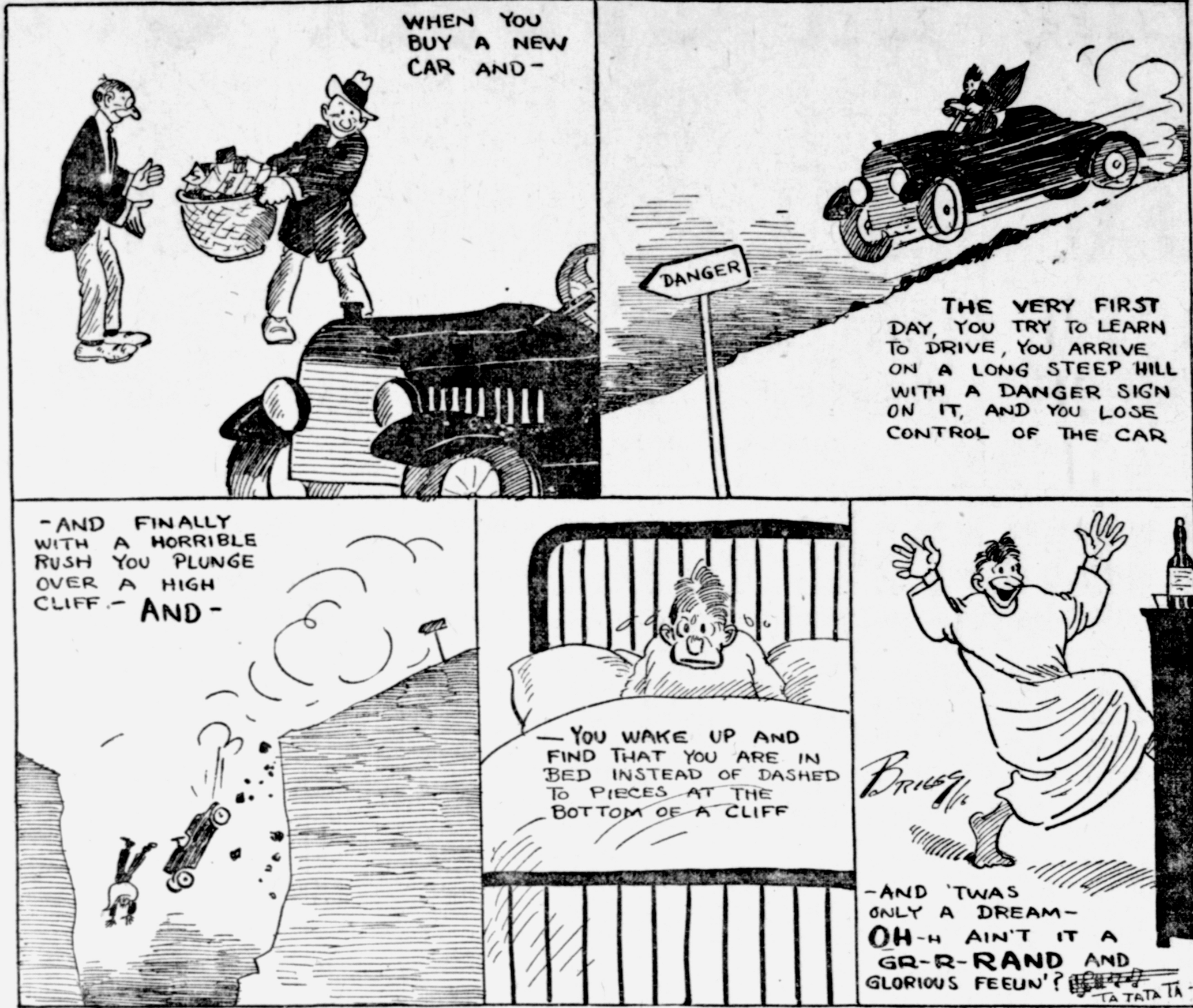
ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 27.—Using a heavy right smash to the head, Ernst Beauchamp, Iowa light-heavyweight champion, tucked Dan Ketchell, New Yorker, to sleep in the five rounds last night.

### PLAYS 129 OPPONENTS

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 27.—Frank J. Marshall, American chess champion, holds a new record. Marshall played 129 opponents simultaneously, breaking his own record of 165 contests played at one time.

## Ain't It a Grand and Glorious Feelin'?

By Briggs



## THE HASKIN LETTER

### WAYS TO ECONOMIZE

#### III—How to Burn Coal

By Frederic J. Haskin

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 27.

THE United States bureau of mines has contributed its share to the solution of the cost-of-living problem by making elaborate studies of fuels and their proper use. They have shown beyond a doubt that if you know how to select coal and how to burn it, you can cut down the cost of keeping warm by a very substantial percentage. In fact, these coal experts say that the way you fire your furnace really has more influence on the cost of heating your house than any other factor. For this reason, it is strongly urged that you take care of your own furnaces. No one is so apt to develop love of scientific and economical firing as the man that pays the coal bill.

Before discussing fuels and their use, however, it is well to consider what temperature you propose to produce. At this point the public health service has a word to say. Most Americans swelter all winter. Many residences will be found to have a temperature of eighty degrees or even more for most of the winter. Now this is not only waste of fuel, but it is injurious to the health, reducing your vitality, making you nervous and liable to take cold.

A temperature of seventy degrees should be high enough for all except invalids, and many of them would benefit by it. If you are used to a higher temperature, this may seem cool to you, but you can soon accustom yourself to it. You should keep a thermometer in your house, and see that the temperature does not go much above seventy, and that it remains as uniform as possible. Also, remember that moist air is healthier to breathe, and feels warmer at the same temperature than dry air. For this reason keep a pan of water to evaporate in each room. This is especially desirable if your house is heated by hot air, but should be done in any case.

In renting or building a house, there are several factors to be taken into account with regard to the heat-

ing of it. In the first place, a well-built house with weather-boarding and good windows and doors will require less fuel to heat than a poorly built one. Brick houses are easier to heat than frame, other things being equal. A lone house in an exposed situation, where the wind hits it, will require more fuel than one in a row of houses.

With regard to the kinds of heating plants, the bureau of mines indicates a preference for steam or hot water over hot air. Hot air tends to dry and crack furniture; on windy days it is very hard to maintain an even temperature by this method; and although the initial cost is lower, the life of the apparatus is much shorter. Also the hot air system will generally require more fuel to produce the same temperature. These are the conclusions of the experts who studied the matter for the bureau of mines.

The size of the firebox should be carefully considered. Every furnace burns best when it has a fire that just fills the box. Hence your furnace should be adapted to the size of fire that you will need most of the winter, but should at the same time be large enough to hold more in an especially cold snap. If it is much too small or much too large, you will never get the most out of your fuel. Depth is also an important consideration. The firebox should be at least a foot deep, and eighteen inches is better.

What fuel you will burn will depend upon what you can afford. Anthracite is the best, of course, but it has become so expensive that many persons are now using bituminous or soft coal in their furnaces. If you can obtain anthracite in the smaller sizes, such as pea coal, by mixing this with the larger size, you can make a very satisfactory fuel at a lower cost than straight egg coal.

The coming fuel for heating residences, in the opinion of the bureau of mines, is coke. It is light, clean and burns without smoke. Furthermore, so many by-products of coke are now being used in making dyes, explosives and medicines, that larger and larger quantities of it are being put on the market. At present, in most vicinities, coke would probably cost more than soft coal, and less than anthracite. Should its use as a fuel for heating residences become general, however, it is hard to forecast what the price would become.

To burn coke in a heating furnace, you should have a good deep firebox, at least eighteen inches, and preferably twenty-four. Anyone installing a furnace at this time would do well to make sure that it is suited to the burning of coke, for all signs indicate that coke is the house fuel of the future.

With regard to fuels, mention should be made of the coal-powders that have been put upon the market in the last few years. These are chemical preparations, which usually sell at from forty to seventy cents a pound, and for which it is usually claimed that they will make one ton of coal do the work of two. Frequently, in very cold weather, these preparations are extensively displayed and advertised and many persons buy them.

The bureau of mines has to say concerning these preparations that it has tested a number of them; has never found one that had the slightest value; and that its experts refuse to test any more of them because they do not believe in the possibility of making a preparation which will substantially increase the fuel value of coal at a less cost than the coal itself. A test of one of these substances which was sold in Washington last winter for seventy cents a pound was made at the request of Secretary of the Interior Lane, with the result that coal treated with the preparation was found to have slightly less fuel value than untreated coal.

With regard to the most economical method of firing coal, it is impossible here to give a full discussion, but some of the conclusions of the experts may be summarized. In the first place, keep your fire as near uniform as possible. The usual practice is to let the fire burn too high, then open the door of the firebox to cool it off. This is sheer waste of fuel. The fire goes on burning, but little of the heat reaches the radiators. Checking the admission of air under the firebox, and by means of a check damper on the chimney are the only correct ways to control the fire.

If your furnace seems to have a poor draught, keep the coal bed thinner by firing more frequently, and use a larger size of coal. If the draught tends to be too strong, you can afford to use a smaller kind of coal.

Remember that your furnace requires from 150 to 300 cubic feet of air for each pound of coal burned, and that there must be some reliable supply of air to the furnace room if the full fuel value of the coal is to be realized.

Though leakage through doors and windows will usually supply the necessary air, in small tightly closed furnace rooms, this factor is frequently overlooked.

Use the most uniform size of coal that you can get. Keep a uniform fire, not heating up and then allowing it to die down. Keep the fuel bed free of air holes. Shake the grates as little as possible, and stop as soon as hot coal begins to come through. Lots of good coal departs with the ashman.

When you want more heat quickly, put in coal frequently and a little at a time, and keep the fire-bed of a uniform thickness. Large quantities of coal shoveled in at one time chill the firebox so that little heat is put in circulation. They also reduce the draught, and prevent quick firing.

In mild weather do not shake the grates much. Leave a bed of ashes under the burning fuel to break the draught and keep the fire low.

Keep the flues swept clean. If they are dirty they do not absorb heat, and hence it does not reach the radiators. Soot, especially, will keep the flues from absorbing the heat, and they should be kept free of it.

These suggestions will be nothing new to the really skillful furnace man; but they will give many a householder a new conception of that early morning job known as "fixing the furnace." The main consideration is to remember that in fuel, as with regard to all the other necessities of life, intelligent selection and use are the really effective means of economy.

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## ORCHESTRA LEADER OF VIROQUA WEDS MISS ANNA SIME

VIROQUA, Wis.—(Special.)—The marriage of Miss Anna Sime to Cyrus Longworth was solemnized in this city Saturday. Rev. Smeby was the officiating minister. Miss Sime is well known here, having lived in Viroqua for a number of years.

Mr. Longworth came here recently and opened a tailor shop. He is the leader of Cy's orchestra and a member of the band. They will reside in the city.

Local and Personal  
Miss Marion Dahl of Two Harbors, Mich., came home the latter part of the week for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Dahl.

Rev. and Mrs. Stephens have been enjoying a visit from their son of Milwaukee.

Mr. Stephen Poproff of Chicago, a student at the Art Institute, is here for a visit with friends.

Arnold Fawcett of Milwaukee, is here for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Fawcett, of this city.

Mrs. Warren Dunlap and daughter, Nellie, of La Crosse, are in the city the guests of friends and relatives.

Mr. Harold Kellieff of Madison, is home for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kellieff.

Jerome Kinder of Viola was a business caller in the city Saturday.

Mrs. Herman Wolfram was called to Kendaills Tuesday by the illness of her brother, Fred Zimmerman, who suffered a stroke of paralysis.

Miss Drucilla Lake, who teaches school near Viola, is spending the Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Lake of this city.

A large party of friends and neighbors were entertained at the Will Groves home Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bagley of Tomah, spent Christmas day at the Wise home in this city.

Almon Portney of Chicago, is spending several days at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nels Portney, in this city.

Frank, Herman and Adolph Wolfram returned to Milwaukee Tuesday after a several days' visit at the parental home in this city.

George Schroeder transacted business at Viola Saturday.

Misses Mitty and McMullen of Cashton, were guests of Viroqua friends Monday.

Mrs. Eunice Melville of Chicago, is in the city the guest of relatives.

Chris Berg spent Sunday and Monday at his home near Melville.

There was a large crowd in attendance at the Christmas dance given by "Cy's orchestra" at the Running hall Monday.

A company of forty relatives were present at the Goshing home in this city Monday and spent the Christmas day together.

Clyde McCauley is the guest at the Richard McCauley home in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. James Sherrick are enjoying a visit from their son, Fay, of Minneapolis.

Miss Pearl Ranger of Westby, is visiting friends and relatives in Viroqua.

Misses Amelia and Kathryn Coates of Minneapolis were Viroqua visitors Saturday, enroute to La Farge to spend Christmas.

### HOCKEY SEASON OPENS

MONTREAL, Que., Dec. 27.—What promises to be the most successful season in the history of the Canadian National Hockey association opens Wednesday night and will continue until the first week of March.

### Oregon Pedagogues

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 27.—From every direction in Oregon, on every train and on interurban cars throngs of teachers arrived in Portland Wednesday to attend the annual convention of the Oregon Teachers' association. For the first time the eastern and western divisions of the association have joined in one convention and as a result all previous attendance records have been broken.

### AUTO THIEVES ROUNDED UP

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—Evidence involving sixty persons supposed to be members of an automobile thief trust which stole at least 3,500 cars here this year, will be laid before a grand jury next week by State's Attorney Hoynes. Twenty men have been arrested in connection with the investigation and many others are being closely watched. Two policemen are accused of shielding thieves.

## PETHEY DINK—They're Not So Good to Petey, but He's Glad It's Over, Anyway

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